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BERNARDS' SALE OF HIGH CLASS TIES TO-DAY.

CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG.

## GROSS POLITICAL CRIME PERPETRATED IN SOUTH AMERICA

### MEMORIAL SERVICES IN LONDON

Royalty Attend Abbey Ceremony.

LORD MAYOR AT ST. PAUL'S

London, To-day.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, with other members of the Royal Family, and most of the members of the Cabinet, attended the memorial service to King Albert of Belgium, at Westminster Abbey yesterday.

Every seat in the Abbey was filled, and the service was of a most impressive character.

At the same time, a memorial service was being held at St. Paul's Cathedral, which was attended by the Lord Mayor of London and the members of the Corporation of London. — British Wireless Service.

### Prince Leopold's Reply.

London, To-day.

His Majesty King George has received the following reply from Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, in answer to his message of sympathy on the death of the King of the Belgians.

"I am deeply touched by the affectionate message that your Majesty has sent me. In your own name and in the name of the People of Great Britain, in the terrible misfortune which has befallen me.

Belgium will be deeply moved by this token of sympathy from a nation that is always at our side in the great moments of our history." — British Wireless Service.

### DISARMAMENT PROGRESS

The Anglo-German Communique.

CAPT. EDEN LEAVES TO-DAY

London, To-day.

A communique issued in Berlin, last night, states:

"The conversations between Captain Anthony Eden, and Chancellor Hitler, of the German Government, on the subject of Disarmament, were concluded to-day.

"In the course of his stay in Berlin, Captain Eden had two long talks with Chancellor Hitler, and several conversations with Baron Von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister. The conversations were conducted in a frank and friendly spirit, and have shown that both Governments are united in the desire to arrive at a general agreement on this subject as soon as possible.

"Although it was no part of the object of the conversations to arrive at a definite agreement as to the content of a Disarmament convention, the joint exploration of the question which has taken place has brought about a fuller understanding.

"It is therefore felt that in spite of the difficulties which still stand in the way of the conclusion of a Disarmament convention, some progress has been made."

Captain Eden was yesterday received by President Van Hinderburg, and will proceed to Rome to-day. — British Wireless Service.



Bishop J. Taylor Smith, former Chaplain-General to the Forces, who is to make a world missionary tour, visiting Ceylon, Singapore, Java, Australia and the Cape.

### SOVIET-JAPANESE TENSION EASED

C.E.R. Negotiations May Be Re-Opened.

CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE OF EMPLOYEES

Tokyo, To-day.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office this morning said that the Russo-Japanese situation was much improved.

The Soviet Ambassador, here, Mr. Yureneff, yesterday evening presented to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, certain conditions in connection with the six Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway who are being held by Manchukuo, which are acceptable to Japan and which the spokesman hoped would be acceptable to Manchukuo.

M. Yureneff signified the desire to re-open the C. E. R. negotiations and added that the Soviet would take steps to remedy the Vladivostok fishery auctions imbroglio. — Reuter.

### CUNARD LINER TO BE COMPLETED.

Government Grant Passed.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday adopted, without division, the money resolution providing maximum advances of £2,500,000 for the completion of the new giant Cunard liner, No. 534, and for the purposes of the new Atlantic merger between the Cunard Line and the Oceanic Steamship Company. — Reuter.

### RUBBER CONTROL IN QUOTA BASIS.

Rumour Believed Correct

Kuala Lumpur, To-day.

An unofficial report that a rubber control scheme on quota basis has been approved by the Rubber Regulation Committee, is believed to be correct according to well informed quarters. — Reuter.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S BILL IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Administrator's Bill authorising payments to United States diplomats abroad to provide for the maintenance of salaries at parity with fluctuating currencies. — Reuter.

### NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS MURDERED

Abrupt End To Peace Parley.

SAFETY IN CAPITAL GUARANTEED

Censorship Imposed And Immediate Investigation

Managua, To-day.

General Sandino, leader of the Nicaraguan insurgents in the 1932 revolt, together with three companions, was slain on the outskirts of Managua, last night, despite the instructions of the President of Nicaragua, Don Juan B. Sacasa, guaranteeing their safety while in the Capital where General Sandino had been conferring with President Sacasa over the future of the Nicaraguan National Guard.

General Sandino had offered to disband his army if the National Guard were re-organised.

As a result of the murders, the President imposed censorship and ordered an immediate investigation. He has also requested the Congress to grant facilities to maintain public order.

Besides General Sandino, his brother, Socrates, and General Umanor Estrada, were also killed. — Reuter.

### FRENCH QUOTAS REPLY.

Prospect Of Friendly Negotiations.

London, To-day.

The French Government's reply to the British note on quotas and trade negotiations is under consideration by the Government departments concerned.

It is understood that it contains certain points which need to be carefully weighed.

Speaking at Glasgow, yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, mentioned that after what he described as a long and, in some ways, very unhappy controversy with the French, there was every prospect that negotiations were now going to be entered into with the goodwill of both countries for new commercial arrangements. — British Wireless Service.

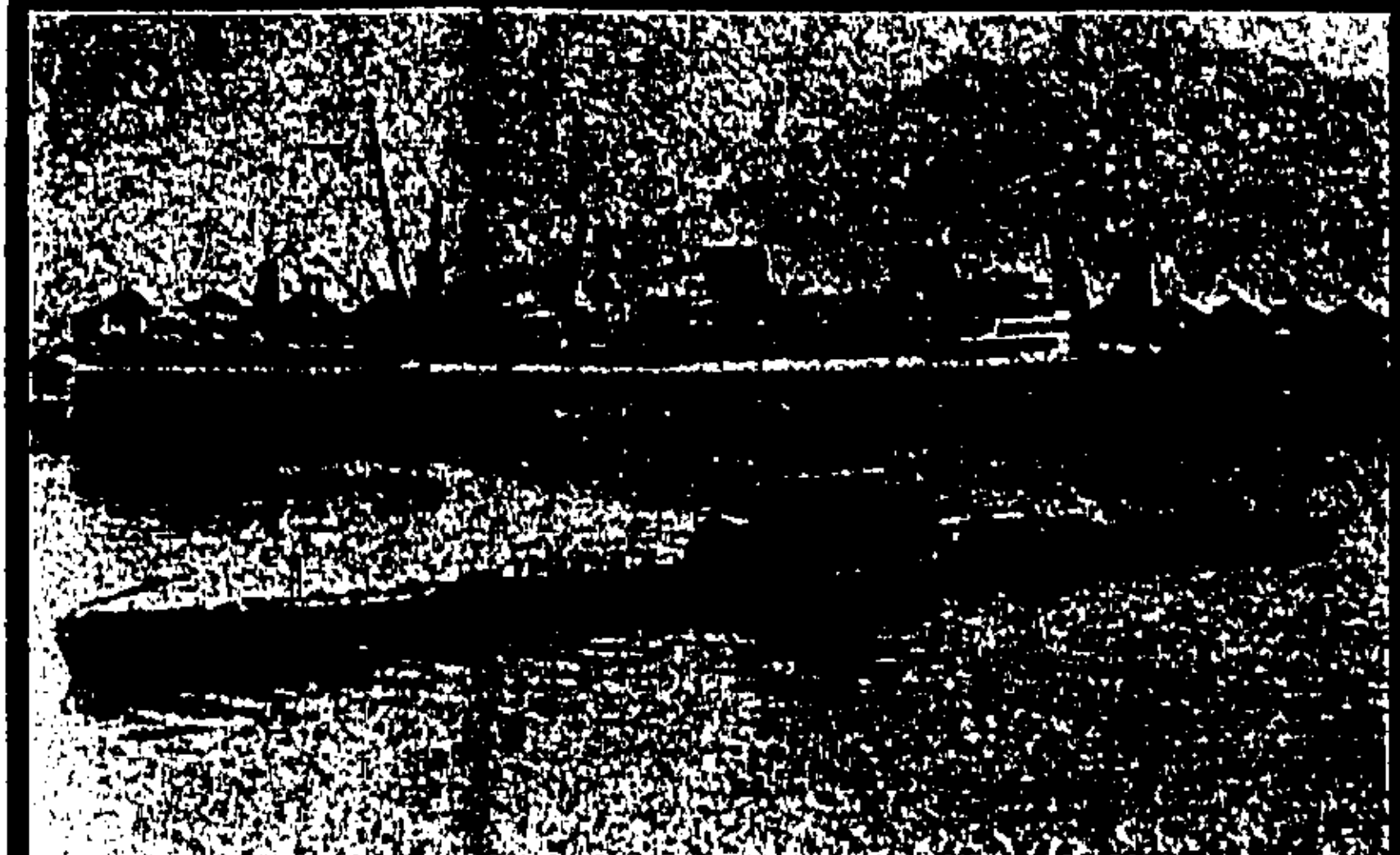
### FRENCH FINANCE BILL.

Whole Measure Passed In Chamber.

Paris, To-day.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by 469 votes to 123, yesterday passed the whole of the Finance Bill, which now goes to the Senate.

The Budget, as amended by the new Government, provides for receipts of 48,477,000,000 francs and for expenditure of 48,218,000,000 francs. — Reuter.



The Italian submarine, "Toti", entering Cape Town dock, seen in comparison with the Union Castle liner "Winchester Castle". In the background may be seen the famous Table Bay Mountain. She is the first Italian submarine to round the Cape of Good Hope. — (S. & G.).

### BRITISH MILK PROBLEM

Produce Industry Endangered.

URGE FOR GUARANTEE BY EXCHEQUER ADVANCES

London, To-day.

The Minister for Agriculture, Major Walter E. Elliot, yesterday announced in the House of Commons that the Government proposed, for the two years beginning April 1 next, that the Milk Marketing Board should be guaranteed, by means of Exchequer advances, a minimum price of 5d. per gallon in the Summer, April to September, and 6d. per gallon in the Winter, in respect of milk manufactured in factories in Great Britain.

The advances were estimated to amount to between £1,500,000 and £1,750,000 in the first year.

A sum of £750,000, spread over four years, would be provided for a pure milk supply campaign.

He explained that there was, in Britain, a surplus milk supply amounting to 20 per cent. in the Winter and 40 per cent. in the Summer and Summer over liquid requirements, which must find a market in manufactured form, such as butter and cheese.

Owing to the present heavy cheese and butter imports, and the market conditions generally, the prices of these commodities were at a very low level, and there was a danger, unless the Government intervened, that the price structure of the whole milk producing industry of Great Britain would be undermined.

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### Telephonic Communication

British Subscriber's Facilities.

LINE TO JAPAN SOON

London, To-day.

There are 34,000,000 telephones in the world, and it is now possible to speak to 32,000,000 of them from Great Britain.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, mentioned this interesting fact in his speech at Lincoln yesterday, when he referred to the immense strides made in the science of communications.

To-day, by lifting a telephone receiver, a British subscriber could speak to Canada, the United States, South America, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

He hoped that Japan would be added this year. — British Wireless Service.

### THE REMONETISATION OF SILVER

Importance As An Industrial Key Metal

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day. Mr. Walter Trent, the New York analytical engineer and inventor, yesterday continued to urge the remonetisation of silver before the House of Representatives Coinage Committee.

He said that Congress should recognise silver's importance as an industrial key metal.

On Tuesday, he advocated remonetisation at 12 to 1 with gold, which, he said, was the natural ratio. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### WATER SUPPLY IN BRITAIN

Rural Bill Passed By Big Majority.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

London, To-day.

The second reading of the Rural Water Supplies Bill which is designed to provide a more adequate water supply to country districts in Britain, was moved in the House of Commons, yesterday, by 188 votes to 36.

The scheme will be backed by the Government to the extent of £1,000,000. — Reuter.

The measure was introduced to alleviate the hardship at present experienced in rural districts during droughts. As a result of the exceptionally dry winter and the tropical summer of last year, many districts are suffering severely, including Manchester, which, with only 58 days' supply left for itself, has been compelled to assist Liverpool.

In the meantime the Conservative Agricultural Committee has appointed a sub-committee to consider possible emergency measures.

### STATE GRANTS WILL BRIDGE GULF.

Burden Too Great For Rural Populations.

London, To-day.

Reference to the long continued drought, which is causing considerable inconvenience in some country districts, was made by the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, in the House of Commons, yesterday, on the money motion in connection with the Rural Water Supplies Bill.

This measure authorises contributions of about £1,000,000 to local authorities in improving their water supplies.

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### GOLD AND SILVER BULLION BASIS

To Bring Orient To U.S. Purchasing Par.

DEMOCRAT SENATOR'S URGE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Topeka, Kansas, To-day. In a speech at the Washington Day meeting of the Democrats, yesterday Senator McGill advocated a bullion basis for American currency consisting of both gold and silver, thereby putting Oriental countries on a purchasing par with the United States.

Referring to Senator Wheeler's defeated amendment to the Gold Bill, he said: "In my judgment, its adoption at the near future is a foregone conclusion." — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### Dollar Devaluation Encouraged

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Lincoln, Nebraska, To-day. Senator Norris yesterday stated that dollar devaluation should go farther, and also that silver should be increasingly used. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### SILVER AGREEMENT RATIFICATION.

Shanghai Bankers Seek To Delay Action.

PETITION TO NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Bankers' Association has petitioned to Mr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, asking him to delay the ratification of the London Silver Agreement in order to enable China to act freely in case the United States effects a sudden rise in the price of silver.

A copy of the telegram sent to Mr. Kung has been sent to President Roosevelt. — Reuter.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN KOWLOON.

Kowloon Godown's Clerk Loses \$2,000.

PEPPER THROWN IN HIS EYES

A daring highway robbery occurred in Canton Road, Kowloon, this morning, at about 11 o'clock when three men attacked a clerk of the Kowloon Godown Company who was on his way to the Bank with about \$2,000 in cash.

The men threw pepper in his eyes and escaped with the money.

No arrests have yet been made, the clerk was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his face and eyes.

### LONG TERM BOND ISSUE

Washington, To-day.

The likelihood of a long-term bond issue in the United States, next month, is indicated by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury.

Meanwhile, the Treasury has saved \$15,775,000,000 worth of six month bills, dated February 23. — Reuter.

### DEVALUATION OF MARK OUT OF QUESTION

Dr. Schacht's Warning To German Bankers.

"MORE TO LOSE THAN GAIN"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Berlin, To-day. The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. H. Schacht, yesterday told the German Bankers' Association that devaluation of the mark was "out of the question."

He maintained that Germany would lose more than she would gain by depreciating currency, because imported raw materials would become over-expensive.

He added that devaluation would be ineffectual because the United States and Great Britain would instantly retaliate with new depreciation. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGES

Regulation Measure Criticised

WOULD DESTROY FREEDOM

Washington, To-day.

The Bill to regulate American stock exchanges was severely criticised before the House of Representatives Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, by Mr. James Whitney, President of the New York Stock Exchange.

He said that the Bill would destroy the free and open market for securities and would affect millions of investors. — Reuter.

### ALTERNATIVE TO REGULATIONS.

Co-ordinating Authority Proposed.

NEW YORK CHAIRMAN'S PLAN

Washington, To-day.

The creation of a stock exchange co-ordinating authority to control American stock exchanges, in substitution for the elastic regulations proposed in the Fletcher Ryburn Bill, has been proposed by Mr. James Whitney, the President of the New York Stock Exchange. He states that the suggestion represents the considered view of the New York Stock Exchange. (Continued on Page 9)

### DOLLAR REMAINS STEADY.

Further Advance In Silver Prices.

The local dollar has remained steady, opening this morning on demand at 1/6 1/2.

Silver prices advanced a further 1/4 yesterday, the closing prices of spot and forward being 20 1/2 and 20 9/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate closed yesterday at £-U. S. \$5.08 1/2, against £-U. S. \$5.07 1/2 on Wednesday. Owing to the holiday in America for the occasion of George Washington's Birthday, the New York on London is unchanged. The closing price on Wednesday was £-U. S. \$5.08 1/2.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Stocking Economy

### Duplicate Pairs Are Essential.

It is never economy to have only one pair of stockings, one pair of gloves, or one pair of shoes. Two pairs, worn alternately, will outlast three or four pairs, bought one at a time, so it is well worth the effort in the beginning to have a change. Hosiery economy consists of buying two pairs exactly the same and washing each pair after it is worn once, in warm water and a very little soap—only at the feet.

Always turn your stockings wrong side out when you wash them, always rinse them well, and always hang them in a shaded place, never in the sun. Buying two pairs that match will make it possible for you to have an extra when one pair—and it is seldom that both stockings wear out at the same time.

Two pairs of shoes will allow you to alternate, thus letting one pair have the benefit of drying and straightening on shoe trees. If you turn your heels over, rubber heels are far more economic than leather ones.

## NO NOVELTIES FOR SPRING COATS.

### Attractive Belts Featured.

All the new coats, jackets, and frocks have made a clean sweep of novelty buttons and fittings, even clips.

Belts are retained, and these are most attractive—each one a "model."

Belts may be wide or narrow. Many of them are of the thong type, and others are girdles made of fine leather plaiting.

## FULL-LENGTH COATS DISAPPEARING.

### KNEE-LENGTH FASHIONABLE

Full-length coats have almost disappeared. The fashionable length now is either knee-length or finger-tip—just long enough to reach to the finger-tips when the arm is hanging straight.

One of these coats buttons down the side, to provide the surprises note found on so many new coats.

This one has a low cross-over line in front, and is made of "hazel brown" woollen fabric worn over a nigger brown dress.

## TO BRIGHTEN THE WINTER SUIT.

### Plaid Silk And Wool Scarves Popular.

To collect a few dainty and bright accessories, is a sensible solution of the problem of brightening the winter suit.

Striped velvet or plaid silk and wool scarves look well either in country or town.

Coloured wool gauntlet gloves are good value for the sports girl with scarf to match.

## Charming Revival



Pink and black, an old favorite combination, is revived in this sophisticated gown of black velvet, trimmed on sleeves and at waist line with pink net pom-poms. Gail Patrick, screen player, wears the creation with black velvet gloves and pearls.

## SPRING HATS IN MANY MODES

### Off-The-Face Styles Are Girlish.

### HOW TO WEAR NEW STYLES

All the new spring hats are not the off the face variety. Mainbocher of Paris has turned out a number of new hats designed for the sophisticated type of woman. One wide brimmed hat with a matching triangle scarf, of black English embroidery, is a stunning example of this couturier's millinery ideas.

The off the face hat is undeniably girlish. If you have the face and features, and especially if the hat is small and brimless. A brimmed hat looks as well worn high on the forehead as it does worn low or slanting—but a small brimless hat looks better, or is more becoming, when worn high on the forehead.

Napoleon himself, instead of Suzanne Talbot, might have designed one of the new hats being worn in Paris these days. It is of black felt, with a brim that is turned sharply up in front, then sharply up in the back, Napoleon-wise. Its two points at the sides are pulled down over the ears, leaving the crown an almost accurate bonnet shape. It sits at the back of one's head, showing the hair line across the forehead but not in front of the ears.

Perfume stains may be removed from linen bureau scarfs by the application of peroxide of hydrogen.

## Raglan Shoulders On New Coats

### New Mode Has Built-In Sleeves.

Most of the new coats and dresses have raglan shoulders, which flatter the straight-backed figure.

Others have semi-raglan sleeves, a new cut which appears to have the usual built-in sleeves when seen from the front.

Swagger coats remain in many of the new spring collections, but have been greatly modified.

Now the back hangs straight and close to the figure, and the front is tailored.

The shoulder yoke is the same.

## MUDDY RIVER GREEN.

### Colour Of "Eighties" Revived.

One of the newest greens is a muddy river shade, almost a pale olive tint. It is a colour of the "eighties," and is smart used with black.

There is amongst the more sporting clothes a tendency for reds of the sealing-wax and prawn variety. These shades look marvellous for the semi-sports in felt, with workings in openwork designs. Intricate handwork prevails throughout every section in millinery.



## "NUMBING" CREAM FOR EYEBROWS

### "Plucking" No Longer Painful.

Women who like to keep their eyebrows narrow and neat, but who still find "plucking" them a painful operation, will approve the new "numbing" cream, just introduced by a West-end hair-dresser.

When this cream is smeared over the brows, they may be trimmed without tears.

Another beauty shop offers a special pack for the hands which is the first of its kind.

This is put all over the hands and allowed to dry while the client is given a "facial".

When afterwards the hands are washed, they appeared shades whiter and quite smooth.

## NAVY BLUE SUITS FOR SPRING.

### New Model Trimmed With Leather.

Navy blue suits and hats will be worn again this spring. One of these suits seen at a special advance dress-showing was made of a supple, hairy woollen in a light navy.

The plain jacket had "quiet" shoulders, and the skirt was cut high in a half-hoop shape at the waist in front.

It was trimmed with blue stitched leather to match the belt.

## Neglected Girls.

In almost any ballroom you will find girls sitting out, whilst others, who are not so physically attractive, never lack for partners. What is the cause of this?

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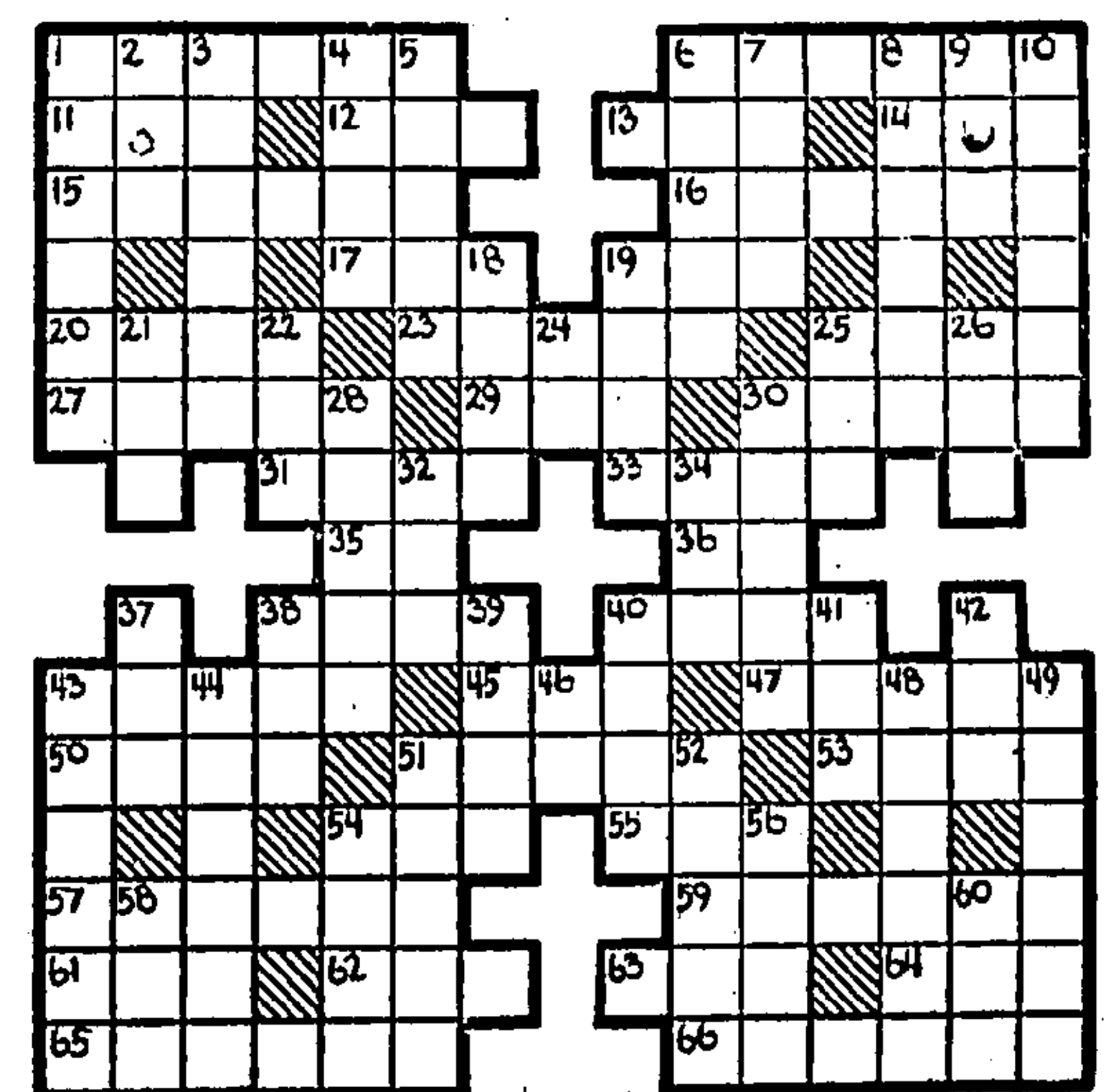
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Cracks
- 6-Lost
- 11-Moved rapidly
- 12-Consumes
- 13-Conflict
- 14-Golf mound
- 15-To specify
- 16-Drunkards
- 17-Series
- 19-A fowl
- 20-Harbor
- 23-Very fast
- 25-Metallic dress
- 27-Satisfies
- 29-A measure of length
- 30-Ascended
- 31-Trim
- 33-Paradise
- 35-Because
- 38-Into
- 38-Mischiefous children
- 40-Spreads loosely for drying, as grass
- 43-Ignites
- 48-Organ of hearing
- 47-Rescues
- 50-Thin
- 51-City in France

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Howl
- 54-Swiss river
- 55-Fondle
- 57-Javelins
- 59-Eager
- 61-It is (Contr.)
- 62-Pronoun
- 3-Imitate
- 64-Eat (Obs.)
- 65-Decide
- 66-Shops

### VERTICAL

- 1-Pinches
- 2-Owens
- 3-Place between something
- 4-Small cakes
- 5-More lucid
- 6-Paired
- 7-A metal
- 8-Robs
- 9-Ever (Contr.)
- 10-Purpose
- 16-Sour
- 19-Secrets
- 21-A propeller
- 22-Half a score
- 24-Italian river
- 25-Evil

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Combining form.
- 26-Fits: res
- 37-Severs
- 32-A serpent
- 34-Expire
- 37-Woo
- 38-Tavern
- 39-Wither
- 40-Journey
- 41-Speak
- 42-Select (abbr.)
- 43-Rends in pieces by an explosion
- 44-Scarcest
- 46-Arab (abbr.)
- 48-Thin layer of wood over an inferior quality
- 49-Piece of thin rock (pl.)
- 51-A mixture of flour and water
- 52-Percolates
- 54-An accessory covering of a seed
- 56-An allowance for waste in shipping
- 58-A pastry
- 60-Saints (abbr.)

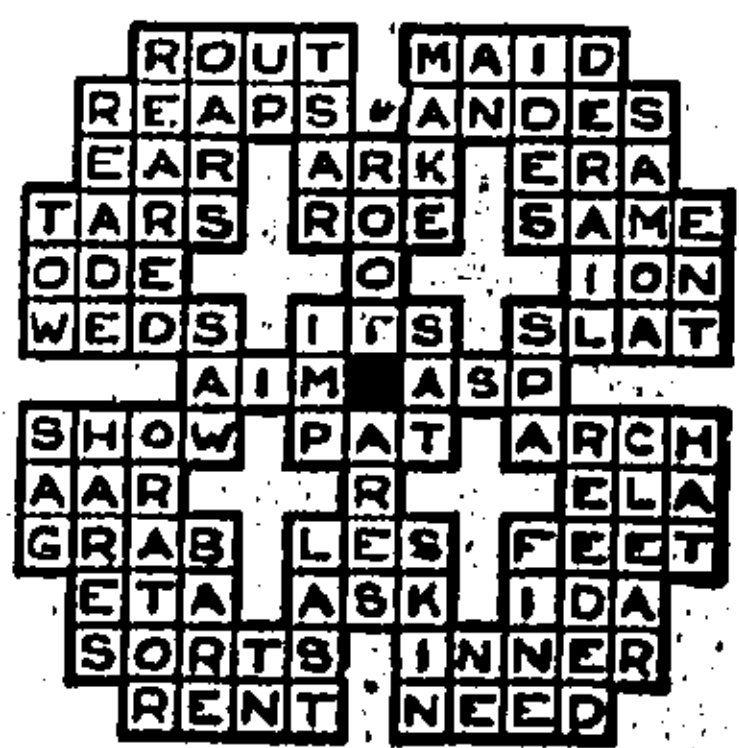
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## VELVET POPULAR FOR UNDERWEAR

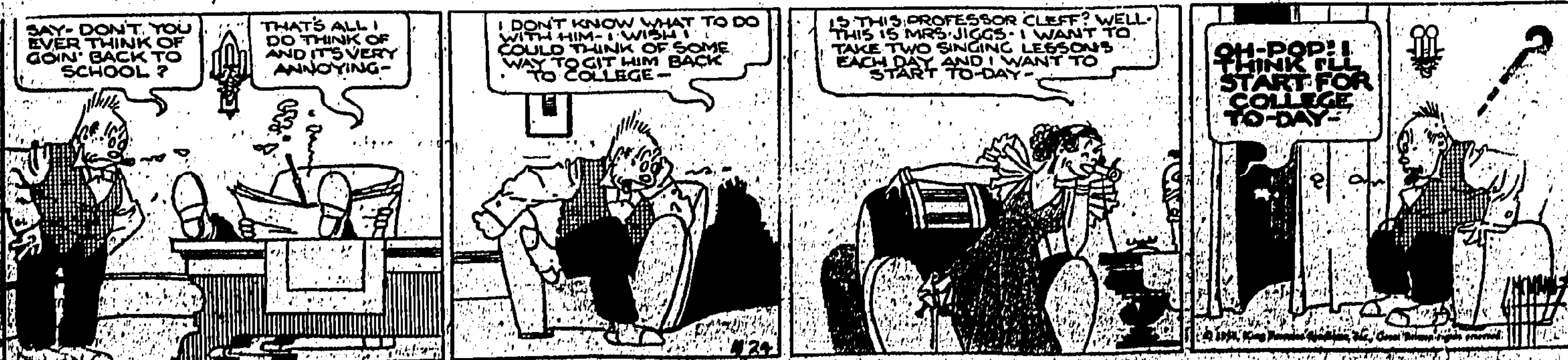
Other new lingerie colours are pale madonna blue, sistine blue and mulberry.

If velvet is out of fashion for frocks, it is rating high in underwear, for the newest night-dresses are made of a novel, transparent velvet.

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**COMPANY MEETINGS**

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th February 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1934.

**THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

**Gandhi Reappears After Hunger Strike**



After a long absence from the public eye, Mahatma Gandhi, leader of India's "downtrodden" millions, who was in jail with the leader, is addressing the crowd at a meeting of his followers in Bezwada. (seated).

**CULBERTSON**

**ON CONTRACT**

by Ely Culbertson.  
World's Champion Player and  
Greatest Card Analyst

**FORCING WITH A THREE-CARD SUIT**

A question that has proved very difficult to many Bridge players is what they should do when partner has opened the bidding in a suit for which they hold magnificent support and the honour strength sufficient for a Forcing Takeout, but no suit of length sufficient to justify the use of the strong attacking weapon. The solution, however, to this, as to other problems at the Bridge table, is not difficult provided the responding hand holds a three-card or even shorter suit headed by the Ace and strength sufficient to justify the Force. Then this unbidable suit may be used to force partner to continue the bidding until at least a game, and possibly a Slam, is reached.

Mr. C. M. Mainwaring of Duquesne, Pa., recently submitted to me the North and South hands below and asked me to criticize the bidding:

South Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.  
North:—  
S—Q J 3  
H—K Q  
D—A Q 9 8 6  
C—A K 4  
South:—  
S—A 10 9 8  
H—A 10 8  
D—K J 10 7 5  
C—10

The actual bidding:  
South West North East  
1 D Pass 2NT Pass  
3NT Pass 4NT Pass  
6NT Pass 6NT Pass

The correct bidding of this hand is: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)  
South West North East  
1D Pass 3C (1) Pass  
2NT (2) Pass 4NT (3) Pass  
5NT (4) Pass 7D (5) Pass  
Pass Pass  
1—A Forcing Takeout in a three-card suit. The hand contains 5 honour-tricks and, after the opening bid of a diamond, it is, of course, North's intention to play the hand certainly for game and probably

**BANDIT SMOKED OUT OF LAIR**

**Exciting Man Hunt In Bucharest.**

**BETRAYED BY BROTHER**

Rumania's most ferocious bandit, the notorious "Lolo," has been captured while trying to escape from his lair in a sewage canal beneath the town of Botoshani.

He had been terrorising the town since making a dash for liberty from the local gaol several weeks ago.

About £2,000—the proceeds of his recent robberies—has been recovered from his lair.

The town looked like an armed camp while the hunt for the bandit was going on.

He was finally betrayed by his brother, who revealed that "Lolo" was hiding in the sewers during the day—to emerge at night and prey on passers-by.

Soldiers with bayonets stood round every manhole in the town as the sewers were searched with torches.

Almost the entire population followed the chase. Many streets were blocked. Children were afraid to go to school. Some shops fear to open their doors.

Finally it was decided to smoke the bandit out.

A few hours later a manhole in a side street flew open in faces of the soldiers and police on guard. The bandit sprang out and was promptly overpowered.—Reuter.

for at least a Small Slam.

2—A denial that the Opening bid was based on any substantial margin above the minimum.

3—The conventional use of the Four-Five Notrump Convention, showing two Aces and the King of a bid suit—in this case the club King.

4—Nationally South gives the conventional response, which shows the possession of the remaining Aces. While somewhat worried about the lack of a fit, he must respond to his partner's conventional Slam Forcing bid in the conventional manner.

5—It is obvious that the success of the contract depends upon either a favourable lead or a simple finesse in spades. The Grand Slam should be bid.

**Radio**

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

1-2 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—A relay of the China Emporium Restaurant Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from this Studio).  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close Down.  
B.B.C. Recorded Programme To-night.  
4.30-5.15 p.m.—A relay from Davenport of the Royal Gramophone records by Christopher Stone.  
5.15-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.  
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
The 32nd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-8.52 p.m.—Variety.  
Organ Solo—  
Lullaby of the Leaves,  
Round the Marble Arch.  
Song—Brighter Than the Sun,  
What More Can I Ask?  
Soprano: Anna Winn (Soprano).  
Saxophone Solo—At Dawning,  
Down in the Forest.  
Howard Jacobs.  
Song—Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?  
Farwell to Arms,  
Charles Carial (Tenor).  
8.32-9 p.m.—Selections by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Sappho).  
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher).  
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding, Op. 82, No. 3, arr. Smidt-Kothen).  
The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod).  
9-10 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.  
"Sir Christopher Wren"  
A Wireless Play in celebration of the Tercentenary of the Birth of the famous British Architect, written by C. Whitaker-Wilson, and produced by Howard Rose in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.  
10.10-10.30 p.m.—A Selection of records from "Dancing Lady" and "Going Hollywood" which films are shortly to be released in the Colony. These records are kindly loaned by Messrs. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Co.

Orchestral—  
Our Big Love Scene,  
We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines,  
Leo Reisman & His Orchestra.  
Orchestral—  
The Boulevard of Broken Dreams,  
Temptation,  
Jan Garber & His Orchestra.  
Orchestral—La Campanella,  
After Sundown,  
Eddy Duchin & His Orchestra.  
Orchestral—My Dancing Lady,  
Everything I Have is Yours,  
Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Tancoos.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS COMPANY (1933), LTD.**

**DETAILS OF BUS SERVICES AND TIME TABLES FOR KOWLOON**

**ROUTE NO. 1—STAR FERRY AND SHUM SHUI PO.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Lai Chi Kok Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Po.  
5.47 a.m. to 8.12 a.m. 5.47 a.m. to 7.47 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes. 7.47 a.m. to 12.07 a.m.  
8.12 a.m. to 12.27 a.m. Service:—Every 5 Minutes.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. Service:—Every 7½ Minutes. 12.07 a.m. to 12.52 a.m.

**ROUTE NO. 2—STAR FERRY AND LAI CHI KOK.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Castle Peak Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Lai Chi Kok.  
5.46 a.m. to 12.16 a.m. 5.44 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes. Last Bus:—11.59 p.m.

**ROUTE NO. 3—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matsuwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
5.47 a.m. to 8.07 a.m. 5.28 a.m. to 7.48 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes. 7.48 a.m. to 7.18 p.m.  
8.07 a.m. to 7.37 p.m. Service:—Every 5 Minutes. 7.18 p.m. to 12.08 a.m.  
7.37 p.m. to 12.27 a.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes. 12.08 a.m. to 12.53 a.m.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 4—JORDAN ROAD FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.**  
Via:—Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matsuwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
6.20 a.m. to 10.20 p.m. 6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 minutes. 10.21 p.m. to 11.57 p.m.  
10.20 p.m. to 11.56 p.m. Service:—Every 12 Minutes.  
Followed by:  
12.06 a.m. to 12.20 a.m. 11.57 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.  
12.20 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. Service:—Every 10 minutes. Last Bus:—12.40 a.m.

**ROUTE NO. 5—STAR FERRY AND AUSTIN ROAD.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Canavan Road, Kimberley Road and Austin Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Austin Road.  
7.32 a.m. to 9.27 a.m. 7.38 a.m. to 9.28 a.m.  
Service:—Every 5 Minutes. 9.28 a.m. to 12.28 p.m.  
9.27 a.m. to 12.27 p.m. Service:—Every 10 minutes. 12.28 p.m. to 2.28 p.m.  
12.27 p.m. to 2.27 p.m. Service:—Every 5 Minutes. 2.28 p.m. to 4.58 p.m.  
2.27 p.m. to 4.57 p.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes. 4.58 p.m. to 7.08 p.m.  
4.57 p.m. to 6.47 p.m. Service:—Every 5 Minutes. 7.08 p.m. to 9.28 p.m.  
6.47 p.m. to 9.27 p.m. Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

**SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

**ROUTE NO. 6—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
5.47 a.m. to 7.57 a.m. 5.23 a.m. to 7.43 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes. 7.43 a.m. to 12.03 a.m.  
7.57 a.m. to 12.27 p.m. Service:—Every 5 Minutes. 12.03 a.m. to 12.48 a.m.  
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m. Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 7—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON TONG.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Peace Ave., and Waterloo Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Kowloon Tong.  
6.06 a.m. to 12.26 a.m. 6.04 a.m. to 12.04 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes. 12.04 a.m. to 12.49 a.m.  
12.26 a.m. to 1.11 a.m. Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 8—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON TONG.**  
Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Road and Waterloo Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon Tong.  
6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. 6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 9—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG.**  
Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Tann Wan, Ping Kau, Tsing Lung Tau, Tai Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Ping Shan.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Un Long.  
5.40 a.m. to 7.10 p.m. 5.55 a.m. to 7.25 p.m.  
Service:—Every 30 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 10—STAR FERRY & NGAU CHI WAN.**  
Via:—Canton Road, (Jordan Rd. Ferry) Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Ngau Chi Wan.  
5.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m. 5.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 11—SHUM SHUI PO & TO KWA WAN.**  
Via:—Lai Chi Kok Road, Shinghai Road, Jordan Rd. Ferry, Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu St., Taku Street and Matsuwei Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Shum Shui Po. From To Kwa Wan.  
6.08 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. 5.28 a.m. to 12.58 a.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 12—STAR FERRY & SHUM SHUI PO.**  
Via:—Salisbury Road, Canton Road, Public Square Street, Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Road.

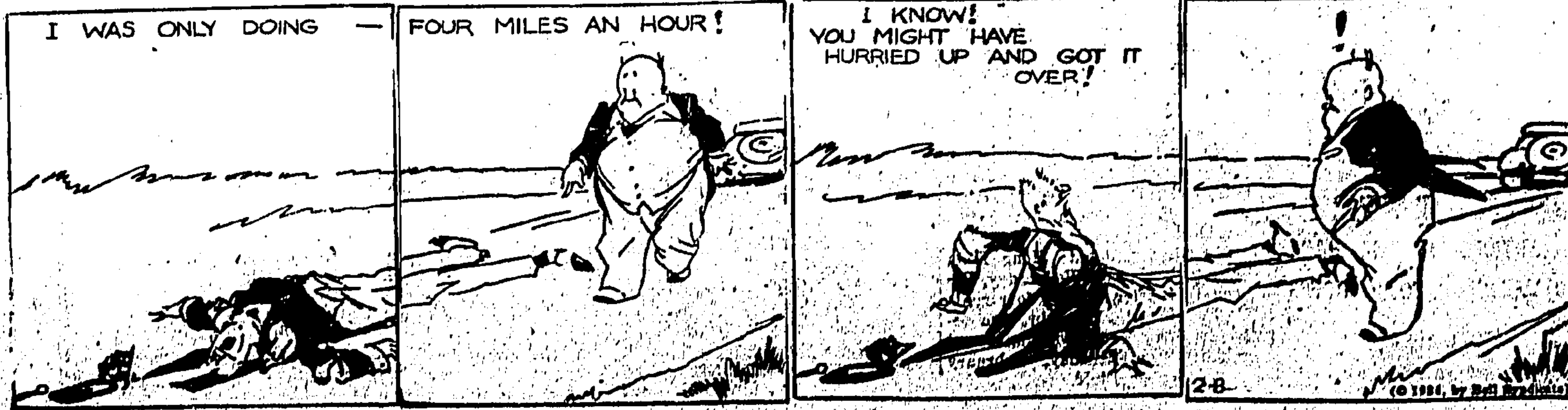
**TIME TABLES.**  
From Star Ferry. From Shum Shui Po.  
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m. 6.02 a.m. to 11.52 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

**ROUTE NO. 13—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.**  
Via:—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

**TIME TABLES.**  
From Jordan Rd. Ferry. From Kowloon City.  
6.19 a.m. to 12.09 a.m. 5.54 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

**POP — When Speed Is Appreciated.**

**By J. MILLAR WATT**





# Sporting Page

## CLUB AND ST. JOSEPH'S MAY SPRING SHIELD SOCCER SURPRISES

### MAMAK TOURNAMENT "NEEDLE" GAME

Saints v. Radio This Afternoon.

#### BOTH TEAMS CHANGED

A "needle" game in the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be played between the St. Andrew's Club and the Radio Sports Club, twice Mamak champions, on the Marina ground, Kowloon, today at 5 p.m.

The Saints are expected to fully extended the Radio in this encounter, and unless the Radio can secure both points their hopes of registering the "hat-trick" in the competition will be dashed.

The Radio have only lost to the Police this season, the latter leading the Tournament with a 100 per cent. record.

#### GAME POSTPONED

The match has been postponed owing to inclement weather and will be played next week.

J. S. Dyke, the brilliant S.W.R. Radio player left for Home on the Neauralia today, and will thus not be able to assist the Radio as in their match against the C.B.A. which they won, thanks to his fine display.

The Saints are making several positional changes. F. A. Broadbridge, who has partnered E. P. H. White at full-back, will move to the forward line, and A. S. Bliss will take his place. E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin are notable absentees from the forward line.

The following are the teams:  
Radio:—Man Singh; P. Singh, G. S. Grewal; Jaggett Singh, M. H. Hussain, R. C. Reed, Attar Singh, Gurba Singh, Awtar Singh, Kulwant Singh and F. A. Kemp (captain).  
St. Andrew's:—R. H. Wong; E. P. H. White, A. S. Bliss, E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Captain), A. B. Hamilton, F. A. Broadbridge, P. J. Barlow, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. Woolley.

## Champions And Saints Should Win In Caer Clark Cup

Following a meeting of club representatives in the Caer Clark Cup Hockey Competition last Monday, a complete alteration in the fixture card has been made.

The remaining games will now be played on both week-days and Saturdays.

As a result of the new fixtures only two matches will be played in the Caer Clark Competition tomorrow:

H. K. Ladies v. Recrelo "B" (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.).

St. Andrew's v. Central British School girls (Marina Ground 2.45 p.m.).

Both the Hong Kong Ladies' and Recrelo teams are unchanged from last week, but Miss Jessie Wong will make a welcome return to the pivot position in the St. Andrew's eleven after two weeks' absence.

#### The Misses Booker Leave

The Misses Joy and June Booker leave for Home to-day by the Rawalpindi, and their places in the Schoolgirls' team are likely to be filled by Miss K. Hopkins and Miss P. Curtis.

Both the Hong Kong Ladies' and St. Andrew's Ladies are expected to repeat their victories in the first round. The Champions defeated the Recrelo juniors by five clear goals in the first encounter and the Saints scored seven times without reply against the Schoolgirls.

The following are the teams for tomorrow's matches.



### STOKE RECORD HOME WIN

Port Vale Receive Rude Check.

#### BRISTOL CITY'S AWAY WIN

London, To-day.

Stoke City, who have reached the last eight in the F.A. Cup, garnered two valuable points in their effort to avoid relegation when they beat Sheffield United on their own ground yesterday.

The United, who have played two more games than Chelsea, have only a point lead at the foot of the table. Stoke are now almost out of the danger zone.

Port Vale's promotion aspirations received a rude check at Swansea where the home team scored four times without reply.

As the result of their defeat Port Vale dropped two places in the Second Division Table.

Bristol City are making a bold bid to avoid relegation, and their fighting spirit as fully demonstrated at Northampton yesterday, where they secured an odd goal win. Their second away win in thirteen games enabled them to advance two places in the table—fifth from the bottom.

The following were yesterday's results:—

First Division.	3	Sheffield U.	0
Stoke	3	Sheffield U.	0
Second Division.	4	Port Vale	0
Swansea	4	Port Vale	0
Third Division (South).	2	Bristol City	3
Northampton	2	Bristol City	3

#### COUNTY RUGBY SURPRISE

London, To-day.

Somerset caused a surprise yesterday when they beat Middlesex by 18 points to 16 in the County Rugby Championship.—Reuter.

### REASON WHY STRANGE WENT UP TO FORWARD

Beltrao Injured In The Face.

#### EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH SOCCER INTERPORTERS

"The reason I made the change in the Colony's intermediate line a quarter of an hour from time in the Interport game against Shanghai was because Beltrao had been hit in the face by a powerful drive which instantly dazed him and necessitated his changing positions with Leung Wing-chui," said Mr. S. Strange, captain of the Colony's Interport soccer team in an exclusive interview with the "China Mail" on board the s.s. Rawalpindi this morning.

"Furthermore the score at the time of the change was 3 goals to 2 in favour of Shanghai and not 2-2 as stated by the papers."

Further light is thrown on the "inexplicable" change made by S. Strange eight minutes from time in the Interport game against Shanghai, by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Manager of the Colony's Interport team, who said this morning that Tam Kong-pak split his right foot ball foot in the early minutes of the game, and thus played the whole half with only one boot.

In the second half the strain on Tam's instep began to have a telling effect, and eight minutes from time he was sent in to the defence in place of Strange, the latter coming in to Tam's position at inside-right.

Commenting upon the game Strange said that from the interval, when the scores stood at 2-all, Shanghai were penned in their own penalty area for fully twenty minutes, during which period Tam Kong-pak hit the cross-bar, uprights and the goal keeper on the chest, but failed to find the net.

"Everybody played well. Leung Wing-chui being outstanding," said Strange.

"With fifteen minutes to go Beltrao was injured in the face by a powerful drive, which necessitated an immediate change with Leung Wing-chui, as the former was dazed for fully ten minutes during which period he was practically a passenger. The score at that time was standing at 3-2 in favour of Shanghai."

"With eight minutes to go and Shanghai leading Hong Kong by two clear goals, the Colony forwards were unable to make any headway, while the pressure on the Hong Kong defence was being increased, so I brought Tam Kong-pak back into defence and moved up among the forwards in his place. This slightly strengthened the defence, but made very little difference to the attack," said Strange.

"Hocquard was undoubtedly the outstanding player on the field in the contest against Tientsin, which was more or less a repetition of our game against Shanghai."

The Colony had 80 per cent. of the play, but the forwards failed by trying to walk the ball into the net by short passing," said Strange.

It was learned that the half-backs were weak in this game. Beltrao especially, and Pile was the pick of the halves with his neat clearances and keen sense of anticipation.

"The right wing formation of Tam Kong-pak and B. Gosano, which we thought was going to be our most dangerous combination, fell far below expectations as they overdid their short passing tactics instead of trying for goal when within range."

Commenting on the spectators in the game against Shanghai, Strange said that two thirds of the crowd of 12,000 gave them their support.

The weather conditions were ideal for soccer, while the grounds were in perfect condition.

"In conclusion I would like to say that we were given a wonderful time, and fully appreciate the kindness of the Northern Association, concluded Strange.

Shanghai defeated Hong Kong by 6 goals to 2 on Wednesday, February 14, after sharing four goals at the interval. Tientsin also defeated Hong Kong, winning by 4 goals to 2 on Saturday, February 16 at Pioneer Field.

### BORDERERS & SOUTH CHINA TESTED

### LEAGUE FAVOURITES WILL BE AT FULL STRENGTH

THE Club would occasion no surprise if they entered the Final Round of the Senior Shield soccer competition when they encounter the Borderers on the Railway ground, Kowloon, to-morrow, while the same may be said for St. Joseph's, the League favourites, against South China, the holders, in their semi-final round encounter on Sunday on the Club ground.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Manager of St. Joseph's Football Club, assured me this morning that the game will take place on Sunday afternoon and that it was never their intention to postpone it.

The Saints will be fielding the same team which they have played throughout the season with the exception of Souza at left back instead of Gomes, who is being rested.

St. Joseph's will be at full strength with Beltrao, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and D. Leon rd back, while South China will benefit by the return of Tam Kong-pak, Leung Wing-chui and Tay Quee-liang, all of whom have been selected for Sunday's encounter, should it be played.

### ST. JOSEPH'S MAY ENTER SHIELD FINAL

Sabhan To Return To Side.

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

South China are turning out a very formidable team to oppose St. Joseph's in their semi-final round encounter in the Senior Shield, on Sunday, on the Club ground.

Pau Ka-ping will probably be the Chinese leader, and Fung King-cheong, former leader of the forwards, will probably be at inside left for the third time this season.

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#### LADIES' GOLF.

Mrs. Robertson And Mrs. Lissaman Win.

Mrs. Robertson (90-18=72) returned the best card in the Silver Division of the L. G. U. Medal Competition of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lissaman (89-19=70) and Mrs. Sommerfelt (90-20=70) returned the best cards in the Bronze Division, Mrs. Lissaman's winning the prize on the homeward half.

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### CLUB'S BEST CHANCE SINCE 1922 SEASON

Opposed To Rock-Like Defence.

#### TEAM MUST BE RESHUFFLED

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Club, who meet the Borderers on the Railway ground, Kowloon, have unfortunately lost the services of Bickford, their left wing, and Skinner, their centre half, both of whom have proceeded Home on leave.

The Club are, however, lucky to have L. G. Robertson back among the halves, where he will probably fill Skinner's position as pivot.

In order to combat the excellence of the Borderers forwards, several changes will become necessary to the Club team.

The defence as it now stands with the exception of the halves, is as good as can be fielded. Rodgers is the best custodian in the Colony, while Hynes and S. Strange make good pair of backs.

With the loss of Skinner and the return of Robertson the Club will be strengthened to a certain extent in the intermediate line, but I do not fancy Dornay at right-half.

I suggest that the Club bring Boyd in at right-half, Robertson as pivot, and leave "Andy" Duncan at left half.

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## Outside Left's Forecast

THE following is my forecast, giving the result of previous games this season in brackets:—

#### To-morrow.

SENIOR SHIELD — Semi-final.  
Club v. BORDERERS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION  
Lincolns (2) v. BORDERERS (8) (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).

THIRD DIVISION  
LINCOLNS (7) v. R.A.S.C. (0) (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).

R.A.F. (1) v. R.E. (1) (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.).

RADIO (1) v. Varsity (0) (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.).

#### Sunday.

SENIOR SHIELD — Semi-final.  
S. China v. St. Joseph's (Club, 4.15 p.m.).

JUNIOR SHIELD — Semi-final.  
S. China v. ARTILLERY (Club, 2.15 p.m.).

#### PROBABLE TEAMS

##### SENIOR SHIELD

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Underwood, Podmore and Jones; Matthias, Pallister, Forsey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

Club:—Rodgers; Hynes and S. Strange; L. G. Robertson, Boyd and A. Duncan; A. Dornay, G. Hill, A. Howe, E. Strange and F. Fowler.

St. Joseph's:—Marques; Souza and V. Gosano; R. Marques, Beltrao and F. J. Elms; B. Gosano, A. Ward, D. Leonard, L. Rocha and M. Sabhan.

South China:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Man; Leung In-chai, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Pau Ka-ping, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-liang.

##### JUNIOR SHIELD

South China "B":—Tang Yat-ming; Cheung Kwok-wing and Tang Cheung-pak; Ho Yik-ling, Yan Wa-shing and Chiu Kiu-mat; Chung Ping-jung, Chiu Kwok-lum, Kam Sik-wai, Ng Po-kai and Lee Shui-yau.

Artillery:—Wood; Clancy and Peto; Morton, Hunt and Scott; Edmunds, Fisher, Hopkins, Rivers and Bell.

### AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM BACK AGAIN

Win 4 Of 7 Games In Japan.

#### TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH

The Australian Universities' Rugby touring party, who recently completed a tour of Japan at the invitation of the Japanese Rugby Football Union, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. Kifano Maru and were met by members of the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby Section.

"The team is very fit after their very successful Japanese tour, and are looking forward to to-day's return game with the Colony," said Mr. Martin, manager of the Australian tourists.

"With the exception of a bus accident which shook up some of the members of the team and several bouts of influenza, the party have had a very enjoyable time in Japan," he concluded.

#### PEERS TO REPLACE BRADFORD

I. H. Bradford (Club), who was to have played in the second round of the Colony's rugby team for this afternoon's encounter against the Australian Universities' touring side, has had to stand down owing to a water-on-the-knee sustained last Tuesday in a soccer game for the Hong Kong Bank against Jardines. W. E. Peers of the Club pack will fill the vacancy.

This morning the tourists will be entertained by the H.K.F.C. and will be taken round the Island. To-day they will be the guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association at a tiffin to be given at the Exchange Restaurant.

This afternoon the tourists will meet the Colony fifteen in a return rugby game on the Club ground at 4.45 p.m.

In the first encounter three weeks ago the Colony side were victorious by 11 points to 5, but it is more than probable that this afternoon's result will be very different due to the fact that H.M.S. Medway has taken away some of our best players such as Lt. Forbes, Lt. Linton and E. A. Hammett.

Owing to the departure of the Troopship Neauralia, early this morning, neither Lieut. Martin nor Pte. Lloyd of the Army are available as they have left for England.

Lieut. M. Brown R.N. (Navy) who was also originally selected for the side has had to stand down because of an injury.

The following are the teams:—Universities:—E. Westfield (Captain); J. C. F. Minnis, A. Evans, F. E. Vincent and R. W. Hayes; H. Rees and E. S. Rogers; E. T. Pearce, H. Stumm, B. Silcock, V. W. Wilson, C. F. McWilliam, R. Mackey, C. Cutmore and J. Ryan.

Colony:—J. P. Whitham (Club); J. Ferguson (Club); Pte. Simmonds (Army); L. G. Robertson (Club) and G. P. Lammert (Club); M. W. Turner (Club) and H. C. Meeks (Club); A. F. Walkden (Club), Ldg. Cook Pascoe (Navy), Lt. Hardy (Army), Lt. Hebert (Army), W. E. Peers (Club), Lt. Suther (Navy), Lt. Ashley Brown (Navy), and D. McLellan (Club) (Captain).

The Kifano Maru is scheduled to sail for Manila at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, and it is understood that a game will be played there against a combined Manila and H.M.S. Medway and Submarine Flotilla side.

#### RECORD OF JAPANESE TOUR

The following was the record of their Japanese tour:—

v. All Japan 18-5

v. Koto 2-16

v. Meiji 6-34

v. Waseda 21-6

v. All Japan 18-8

v. Doshisha 22-11

v. All Japan 9-14

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Jack Petersen, the recently de-  
throned British heavyweight  
champion, will take on Ben Foord,  
the South African conqueror of  
Charley Smith, at the Albert  
Hall on March 8.—Reuter.

HOW HANKOW GETS  
JOCKEYS.WEEKLY NURSERY HANDICAP  
FOR NOVICES

Hankow, Feb. 13.  
What has proved a good incen-  
tive in other years for young and  
aspiring jockeys to take up the  
game—the Sunday morning race,  
known as the Spring Nursery Hand-  
icap—has been revived. This is  
a weekly event for novice jockeys,  
and points are awarded the win-  
ners and those placed, ponies be-  
ing supplied by owners and drawn  
for before the race.

## CLUB CRICKET ELEVEN

The following will represent the  
Hong Kong Cricket Club against  
the Indian Recreation Club to-  
morrow.

1st XI at H.K.C.C.:  
A. W. Hayward (captain), A. C.  
Beck, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes,  
L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, E. J. R.  
Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Potter,  
W. A. Redmond and G. R. M. Rich-  
ards.

2nd XI at I.R.C.:  
A. K. Mackenzie (captain), H. W.  
Bailey, E. E. Baskett, C. W. E. Bishop,  
E. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, J. Han-  
ter, L. E. Jammer, W. K. Robinson,  
G. A. Stewart and R. T. Talbot.

STARTING TIMES  
FOR FANLING.

## Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal  
Hong Kong Golf Club starting  
times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.25 a.m.	O. E. C. Marton L. Goldman
9.32	S. T. Bulfin A. B. Purves
9.38	E. des Voeux L. R. An- drews
9.40	N. K. Littlejohn Cdr. G. F. Hole
9.43	H. H. Pethick I. H. Gare.
9.48	M. M. Maas A. B. Raworth
9.52	H. B. Day J. W. Mayhew
9.56	W. J. Roberts R. I. Cherrill
10.00	L. M. S. Lloyd J. M. Gray
10.04	H. F. Phillips J. M. Gray
10.08	A. Kidd W. N. A. Smalley
10.12	R. C. Webb J. MacKnight
10.14	J. A. R. Selby D. Ellis
10.20	A. M. Parker J. Coulthart
10.24	H. H. Boddow H. G. Wallington
10.28	L. G. Allison R. H. Griffiths
10.32	H. T. Buxton T. R. Chassels
10.36	A. E. Lissanen D. S. Robb
10.40	F. A. Redmond T. S. Whyte Smith
10.44	J. C. Dunbar C. W. F. Booker
10.48	T. C. Monaghan S. H. Carrod
10.52	D. S. Edward G. B. S. Thomson
10.56	J. E. Dorey D. J. Keogh
11.00	A. C. I. Bowker W. Wright
11.04	D. J. Mackie G. W. Tolmie
11.08	J. Forbes P. S. Grant

## NEW COURSE

9.22 a.m.	C. J. Stellingwerf R. A. Rodgers
9.24	Mrs. Thomson Miss Curtin
9.26	Dr. Irwin G. E. R. Divett
9.28	Mrs. Smalley Mrs. Dring
9.30	Mrs. N. Coleman D. Gordon
9.32	Mrs. Walker Miss Thomas
9.34	Mrs. S. F. Thomson V. E. Gordon

Cheyne To  
Leave French  
Soccer Club

Hitchcock Retains  
Polo Handicap.

CARNERA WILL "FEEX"  
LOUGHRAN

Another Golf Story

(By ROVER)  
ALEC. Cheyne, the former  
Chelsea and Scottish Soccer  
International inside-right has had  
his contract with the Nimes  
Sporting and Football Club can-  
celled. This announcement has  
been confirmed by the French  
Football Federation, who decline  
to give any reason for the action.  
Cheyne was given a week in  
which to appeal to the Profes-  
sional Regulations Committee,  
but, having failed to do so, the  
cancellation became valid.

Cheyne was one of three British  
players who signed on for Nimes in  
May, 1932. The other two were  
Andy Wilson, another former Chelsea  
and Scottish International, and Harry  
Wilde, formerly of Barnetgate. He  
gained fame in the International match  
against England at Glasgow, in 1929,  
by scoring the only goal direct from  
a corner-kick, to give Scotland victory  
in the last minute of the match.

The new annual handicap list of the  
United States Polo association shows  
that Thomas Hitchcock Jr. retains his  
10 goal handicap.

For the first time since 1928 two  
others are similarly ranked, these be-  
ing Cecil Smith of Texas and Elmer  
Boeske Jr. of California.

The Argentine team is expected to  
visit the United States to compete for  
the American's cup this year. Later  
the United States stars may go to  
Buenos Aires.

Primo Carnera, the heavyweight  
champion, training for his title fight  
with Tommy Loughran at Miami,  
Florida, on Wednesday, is confident  
of victory to put it mildly.

"I feex Loughran," the great man  
roared. "I kayo him ten rounds  
sure."

He is undertaking to train down  
from 275 to 255 pounds. His Phila-  
delphia foe will scale less than 190,  
at top weight.

The best golf story I have heard  
for some time concerns a Canadian  
surgeon, playing in Mexico City.  
Driving to the last green in a tight  
match, the doctor saw his ball dis-  
appear into thick mud near a pond. No  
sooner had it dropped, however, than  
a large bird seized it and flew off.  
Finding the ball inedible, the bird  
dropped it bang in the middle of the  
green.

The doctor holed out for the match.

Invitations are to be sent to the  
leading players in England, France,  
Japan, the United States, South  
Africa, and Spain, to compete in the  
1935 Australian lawn tennis cham-  
pionships next January. It is hoped  
to give the championships, which  
were held in Melbourne this year to  
celebrate Melbourne's centenary, the  
status of a Wimbledon meeting. The  
proposal is that eleven players be  
invited. Even if only six or eight ac-  
cept, the financial result of the visit  
will be assured.

Riding a tandem, two Western  
Australian cyclists, W. Read and G.  
Jones, have just completed the journey  
across Australia from Perth to  
Sydney—their time for the 3,000 miles  
trip being 22 days 17 hours.

Jimmy Thomson, the Scottish golf  
professional, won a driving contest at  
Santa Monica in which the aggregate  
length of three drives counted. Thom-  
son, who was competing with many of  
America's leading professionals, in-  
cluding Leo Diegel, of Philadelphia,  
the Ryder Cup player, was an easy  
winner with a return of 883 yards, an  
average of 294 yards.

Huddersfield Town's new cen-  
tre-forward, L. Brown, a 23-year-old  
Transvaal player, stands 6 ft. 2 in.  
and weighs nearly 150 lb. In 1932 he  
tourled Australia as a member of the  
South African cricket team, and played  
in one Test. He is also a fine  
tennis player and swimmer.

It seems a pity that the one re-  
maining link with the old Wimbledon  
at Worple-road has passed with the  
demolition of the wooden stand which  
formerly stood between courts No. 1  
and 2. Part of this stand accommo-  
dated the gallery round the centre  
court.

Wimbledon spectators in 1904 will  
find a larger concrete stand has taken  
its place. The seats in the new stand  
will be free, and more of the  
"floating" public will be able to watch  
the play in comfort.

After ten years of fighting, Billy  
Petrolle, "the Fargo Express," has  
decided to retire.  
Petrolle started his career in 1924,  
at the age of 19. Among those he  
has opposed are Kid Berg, Tony Can-  
zone, Jimmy McLarin and Bat-  
talion.

SULLIVAN  
UNABLE TO  
PLAY DOUBLES

Poor Tennis Witnessed  
In Championships.

CANNON BEATS HOARE

Very poor tennis was witnessed  
at the H.K.C.C. yesterday evening  
when two matches in the Colony  
Open Doubles Championship were  
decided.

Unfortunately what promised to  
be the best game of the day,—that  
between A. L. Sullivan and W. A.  
H. Duff and Tam Yoc-fong and Ng  
Kam-chuen in the Second Round,  
was unavoidably postponed owing  
to Sullivan being up in Canton.

Wright and Gray, the K. C. C.  
pair, made a very shaky start  
against Barrow and MacDougall,  
the steadiness of the latter pair  
badly rattling the former, who  
were inclined to be erratic.

In the first set Gray's ser-  
vice worked well and he was  
good at the net, but he was in-  
clined to over-hit in his driv-  
ing.

Wright was the weaker of the  
two, being very poor in his over-  
head work.

MacDougall was weak in his ser-  
vice and on his backhand, while his  
volleying was very poor. Barrow  
employed a slice service and was  
very steady throughout.

The second set saw Gray very  
erratic, and with Wright poor in  
his overhead work, Barrow and  
MacDougall swept through to a 6-3  
win.

The last set saw Wright and  
Gray recover well, the former com-  
ing to the fore with good volley-  
ing, while Gray drove a good  
length, often passing his opponents  
down the centre of the court.

## Chinese Pair's Easy Win

Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U Wing  
were much too good for Ravenhill  
and Tollinton and outpositioned  
their opponents time and again  
with the simplest ease. The Chin-  
ese pair were good at the net and  
deadly overhead.

Ravenhill played a steady game,  
but his recent illness was probably  
responsible for his lack of stamina  
which was evident in the second  
set.

In the Club Single, the holder,  
Captain P. S. Cannon defeated  
R. R. G. Hoare, who reached the  
quarter-finals of the Open Singles  
by beating J. A. Cassimboy on  
Wednesday to provide one of the  
sensations of the tournament.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were yesterday's  
results:—

## Open Doubles—First Round

C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray beat  
J. Barrow and D. M. McDougall  
6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U Wing  
beat C. Ravenhill and H. D.  
Tollinton 6-4, 6-2.

## Club Singles Championship:—

Capt. P. S. Cannon beat R. R. G.  
Hoare 6-2, 6-3.

A. J. Stocker beat T. C. Monaghan  
4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."—L. G. Ro-  
bertson (-1) beat L. M. S.  
Lloyd (Scr.) 6-2, 6-1.

## WHO THEY MEET NOW

Wright and Gray v H. D. and S. A.  
Rumjahn

Chiu and Lee v Lu Tak-chuen and  
Hung.

## TO-DAY'S GAMES

Lo and Lo v Fincher and Goldman

Cannon and Owen v Hughes v  
Millard and Pile

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders)  
v Wright and Gray

China Mail  
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Entries close for Colony's Cham-  
pionship, 6 p.m.

Completion of semi-final round Royal  
Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies  
Championship.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament.  
St. Andrew's v. Radio Sport  
(5 p.m.).

Borderers v. Reverele  
(5 p.m.).

Punjabis v. Hong Kong Hockey  
Club "A" (5 p.m.).

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles.  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. C. A.  
Wright and S. A. Gray

Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen  
Hughes v. C. E. Millard and G.  
S. Pile

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima v.  
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

Rugby.  
Hong Kong v. Australian Univer-  
sities (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Cricket.—First Division.  
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. (L)  
Royal Navy v. Civil Service (F)

Second Division  
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower (L)  
Civil Service v. Royal Navy (F)

Police v. Royal Engineers and  
Signals (F)  
Football.—Field Competitions, Senior  
South China v. St. Joseph's  
Borderers v. Club

Junior  
South China "B" v. Royal Artillery

Second Division  
Borderers v. Lincolns

Third Division  
Lincolns v. R.A.S.C.  
Radio v. University

Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers.  
Hockey.—Cair Clark Cup  
Central British School v. St. An-  
drew's (2.45 p.m.).

Y.M.C.A. v. Reverele "A" (3 p.m.).  
Hong Kong Ladies v. Reverele "B"  
(3.15 p.m.).

Friendly Matches  
K.S.R.A. v. "Incognitos" (5 p.m.).

Racing  
Annual Race Meeting (Happy  
Valley), 11.30 a.m.

Yachting  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's  
Night Race to Lantau Island,  
(3 p.m.).

Rifle Shooting  
Hong Kong Rifle Club monthly  
competition (2.30 p.m.).

Ranger's  
Forecast

## English League.

## FIRST DIVISION

ASTON  
VILLA (-) v Stoke (-)  
BLACKBURN (-) v Everton (1)  
Derby (2) v Wednesday (0)  
Leeds (2) v Manchester C. (1)  
Liverpool (3) v HUDDERS-  
FIELD (1)

MIDDLES-  
BROUGH (2) v Chelsea (1)  
Newcastle (2) v ARSENAL (1)  
Sheffield U. (0) v WOLVES (0)  
TOTTENHAM

WEST  
BROMWICH (1) v Birmingham (0)  
SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL (-) v Bury (-)  
BOLTON (-) v Preston (-)  
BRADFORD C.

BRENTFORD (-) v Lincoln (1)  
FULHAM (1) v Oldham (-)  
MANCHESTER

NOTTS C. (2) v Bradford (1)  
Plymouth (4) v Swansea (2)  
PORT VALE (2) v GRIMSBY (0)  
SOUTHAMPTON

WEST HAM (4) v Notts F. (8)  
THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNEMOUTH  
(4) v Southend (0)  
BRIGHTON (0) v Aldershot (2)  
Cardiff (4) v Torquay (0)

CHARLTON (-) v Bristol R. (3)  
CLAPTON (-) v Northampton (-)  
EXETER (1) v Crystal P. (1)  
NORWICH (3) v Queens P.R. (1)

SWINDON (1) v LUTON (1)  
NEWPORT (0) v Gillingham (2)  
WATFORD (1) v Reading (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARNESLEY (2) v Tranmere (1)  
Barnsley (1) v Darlington (0)  
Carlisle (0) v DONCASTER (2)

CREWE (2) v Walsall (1)  
HALIFAX (2) v York (0)  
Hartlepool (-) v CHESTER

MANCHESTER (4) v Rochdale (1)  
New Brighton (5) v Rotherham (2)  
Southport (4) v Gateshead (1)

STOCKPORT (8) v Chester (5)  
WREXHAM (1) v Accrington (0)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION  
AIRDRIE (5) v Clyde (2)  
AYR (-) v Queen's Park (3)

CRITIC (2) v Aberdeen (0)  
DUNDEE (1) v Falkirk (3)  
DUNDEE (1) v Hamilton (5)

GLASGOW (1) v Queen's Park (3)  
GLASGOW (1) v Rangers (3)  
GLASGOW (1) v Hearts (3)

GLASGOW (1) v Rangers (3)  
GLASGOW (1) v Hearts (3)  
GLASGOW (1) v Rangers (3)

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form  
of Clubs At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Foot-  
ball League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To  
assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared  
in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D in-  
dicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at  
home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type.  
The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at  
the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted  
team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and  
include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.		HOME		AWAY		Tot.	
		P.	P. W. L.	P.	P. W. L.	P.	P. W. L.
Arsenal (1)	ILLW	28	15 2 4	21 12 22	14	7 4 3	18 16 17
Huddersfield (5)	dWwW	28	15 11 3	3 9 13 25	14	4 4 6	26 28 14
Derby (5)	dWwD	28	14 8 2	5 36 12 25	16	6 3 21	18 15 38
Tottenham (6)	dWwD	28	14 9 5	3 31 22 21	16	6 7 3	21 22 15
Manchester (10)	dWwD	28	15 9 3	3 31 22 21	16	6 7 3	21 22 15
Blackburn (15)	WwW	28	15 12 0	3 31 22 21	16	6 7 3	21 22 15
W. Brom. (4)	LWdW	30	14 8 2	3 30 15 19	16	6 7 3	21 22 15
Portsmouth (8)	WwDdL	28	15 7 5	5 22 16 19	14	3 6 2	29 13 32
Everton (11)	dWwD	28	15 7 5	5 22 16 19	14	3 6 2	29 13 32
Sunderland (12)	dWwW	28	15 9 3	3 31 22 21	16	6 7 3	21 22 15
Wed'g (3)	dWwD	28	15 9 3	3 31 22 21	16	6 7 3	21 22 15
Mid'g (17)	dWwD	28	14 7 3	4 24 15 18	14	5 6 3	20 23 31
Newcastle (6)	WdWdL	28	15 5 8	0 29 20 20	15	3 9 3	12 35 9
A. Villa (2)	WwD	30	14 8 6	3 30 15 19	14	4 8 4	22 31 10
Wolves (18)	dWdL	28	15 9 4	3 35 24 19	14	3 9 3	12 35 9
Leeds (9)	WdW	28	14 8 3	3 27 14 19	14	7 6 1	15 37 8
Leicester (20)	dWwD	27	14 5 4	5 19 17 15	13	4 9 3	17 30 7
Stoke (-)	WwW	28	14 7 3	4 21 14 18	14	2 9 3	15 39 7
Liverpool (14)	LWdL	30	14 6 4	4 30 24 16	16	2 11 3	19 29 7
Birmingham (13)	dWwD	28	14 4 6	4 17 11 14	15	2 8 3	15 31 9
Sheff'g U. (10)	WwD	28	15 6 5	2 23 17 16	11	1 13 1	15 59 3
Chelsea (19)	dWwD	28	14 7 5	2 28 19 16	14	0 11 3	33 3 20

SECOND DIVISION.		HOME		AW
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## LITERARY NOTES

## THE MODERN WORLD STUDIED

## Social Changes In East And West.

## FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

(A Review by Rev. W. E. Botejue)  
"The Horizon of Experience" A study of the Modern World by C. Delisle Burns — George Allen and Unwin Ltd. (12/6 net).

Dr. Delisle Burns has produced a masterly treatise teeming with trenchant and acute observations which are bound to illuminate our whole field of vision. Obviously the book is meant for the scholar and not for the layman.

It is a searching attempt to scrutinize the present horizon of human experience and also to explore the probabilities and possibilities of the world of to-morrow.

His competence in this direction cannot be seriously questioned. The chapter entitled "The Modern World" is refreshingly candid. The author discusses the recent social and cultural changes and when he says, "The Chinese, Indians and Africans may be neither behind us nor ahead, but on an entirely different journey," he does not mince words.

Dr. Burns has sufficient courage to admit that "we are moved deeply by Chinese, Indian and African art, which our forefathers would have thought ugly."

## Fine Arts and Religion

The second part of the book is mainly devoted to the study of the different fine arts. According to the author, works of art are typical of the age in which they are produced. "It is commonplace that the arts of any period in any community reveal its character and outlook. The form of contemporary dance, drama, poetry, music and the plastic arts will therefore indicate the difference between the modern mind and the earlier attitude towards life and the world."

In discussing the horizon of experience in religion, Dr. Burns tries to demonstrate that all the great religions of the world are rapidly undergoing changes.

While one is prepared to acknowledge that religious beliefs are changing, it is not easy to agree with him that "Religion is the greatest and the commonest of all the fields of illusion." Religion, according to our author is a "kind of art."

## Horizon of To-morrow

In the last part he leads us to the horizon of to-morrow. In the political horizon of the future, Dr. Burns assures us of Inter-Imperialism, Dictatorships and Revolutions, while in economic life, there is to be super-production and financial oligarchy.

Altogether, the book is vivid and arresting.

However much we may disagree with him his lucid exposition is commendable and opens out new vistas of thought.

## WORLD IN CAMERA AND PEN.

## Major Blake's Picture Of Famous Ports.

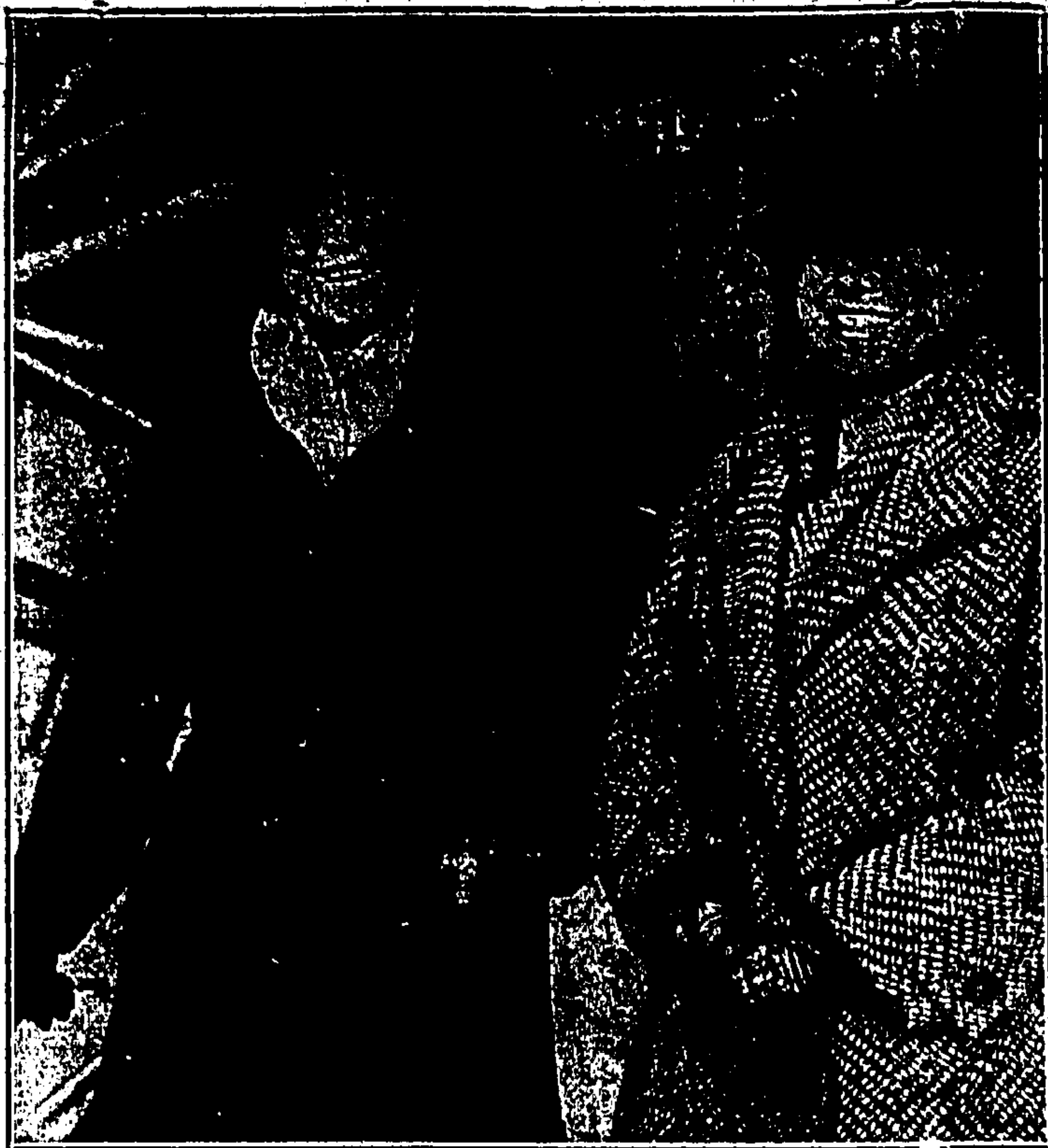
Ports of Call. By Major W. T. Blake (Grayson and Grayson. 5s.)

Major Blake has travelled so widely and so well for the Empire Marketing Board and other worthy causes that he has special qualifications for making this choice of famous landing-places and recording them with camera and pen.

He has a shrewd eye for an effective picture, but he has also the thinker's appreciation for anything in the way of a fertile and important fact.

That is why he touches so lightly but so surely on episodes of history that turned the fate of nations, or changed a busy port or arsenal into a haunt where it is "always afternoon."

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Some such volume as the present was inevitable after the success of the author's "Stones of Italy," and he has been wise in following the same prescription. For with enviable versatility he has again supplied both text and illustrations, and he handles a water-colour pencil with dexterous effect so far as historic and romantic landscape is concerned. The 24 charming colour-views he gives us, from Montecassino and the Sforza to the Odescalchi and Sant' Angelo are only a few of the many castles he deals with, and always with an eye to their associations and vicissitudes.

Sometimes when the Commendatore tires of retrospect, he is too apt to fall back upon apostrophic spasms of the dithyrambic order; but this is only another outlet for his patriotic enthusiasm, and possibly without that sentiment he would never have undertaken this labour of love. It is not many artists of to-day who show themselves so thoroughly in key with the fighting ages, when, as the author says, it was considered almost a disgrace to die in bed; nor are there many who can trace with such tender melancholy the story of Catullus's return to his "all-but-island, olive-silvery Sirmio."

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## GRUESOME RECORD OF THE OGPU

## Secrets Revealed In New Publication.

## HORROR WORSE THAN WAR

Secrets of the OGPU. By Essad-Bey. (Jarrolds, 12s. 6d.)

This is a record of how the Soviet "Cheka" came into being and changed in due course into the OGPU. The record is detailed and dreadful. The general intention of the OGPU and its particular atrocities alike come under review.

Essad-Bey tells us that, on the most conservative estimate, 1,700,000 persons were killed by the Cheka in the three years 1923-30. That is horrible, but, lest we should lose our sense of proportion, it should be remembered that the figure works out at little more than half a million deaths a year. In the four years 1914-1918 civilised nations beat this record easily. The deaths amounted to 2½ million a year. There is no circumstance of horror mentioned in these pages that could not be matched on a modern battlefield.

Most interesting is Essad-Bey's view that the OGPU is already old-fashioned and has no part to play in Russia's future. That future he conceives to be nothing but the Americanisation of Russia. The immortal Asiatic idea of a "compulsory paradise in which everyone is forced to be happy" is trying to express itself through technical and commercial development.

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A Man's Way. By Muriel Hine. (Bodley Head, 7s. 6d.)

This is the story of Clive Martyn, a successful novelist, who married Pauline, widow, rich, food of horses and country life. She did not understand his work, interfered with its carrying on, grew to dislike and despise him, and finally almost literally drove him to death. Her own life crashed thereafter, though the sudden discovery of a will that left her bereft of estate. It all works on hackneyed lines, and has not the bright colour of Miss Hine's Italian novels.

## FRENCH HISTORIAN PASSES.

## M. Pierre de La Gorce.

Paris—The death occurred on January 2, at the age of 83, of the famous French historian, Pierre de La Gorce the author of "the History of the Second Republic," "the Second Empire" and the French Revolution.

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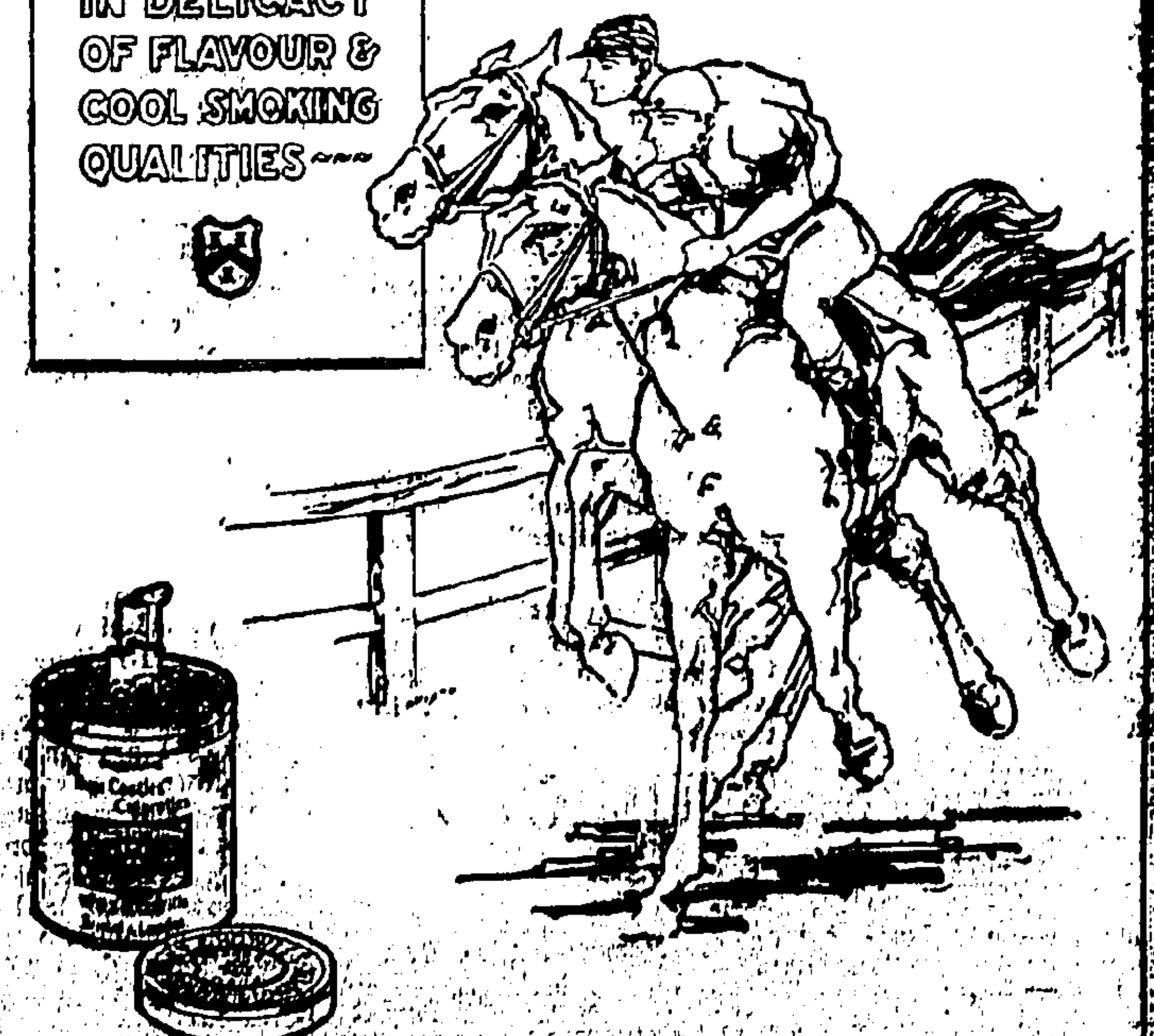
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### The China Mail

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#### Is It Luck?

In a recent interview in London, Mr. Somerset Maugham, the novelist and playwright, remarked that it was "a stroke of sheer luck" that set him on the high-road to success. "When I look back at it," he added, "I am more than ever convinced that, however well equipped one may be for the battle of life, one's triumph or failure depends upon the yea or nay of fate." A play running at the Court Theatre suddenly failed and had to be taken off. There was another one due in six weeks, but what was to be done in the interval? The management was in a dilemma and had nothing to fill the gap. Mr. Maugham heard of the predicament and presented his compliments—and "Lady Frederick." All his plays up to this time had been rejected, but now he succeeded in having this particular one produced. It not only ran for six weeks, but it established itself in public favour and ran for over a year. Mr. Maugham pulled out other plays which had been lying, almost forgotten, in his study, and disposed of them without difficulty. In a little while he was recognised as one of the foremost dramatists of the day. The goddess of luck had smiled upon him, and his fortune was made. The late Alfred Sutro, another famous playwright, has recorded that he, too, had a somewhat similar experience. He had written a number of plays and had submitted them to various managers without success. It was difficult for a new writer to get a hearing, much less a reading, and he had to wait years before chance favoured him—chance, luck, or whatever we choose to call it. "I believe in luck," says Mr. Maugham. "People accuse me of being cynical or bitter, whereas I am simply trying to set down my impressions of strange and ruthless forces that are beyond our control." The priceless Codex Sinaiticus, which has now found a home in the British Museum, would probably never have been discovered if Constantine Tischendorf had not been interested in turning over some old leaves which he discovered in a dust-bin at the monastery of St. Catherine, Fitzgerald's translation of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam might have disappeared for ever if Rossetti had not happened to come across a stray copy of it. There is no accounting for these things; they happen, and that is

all we can say. But when Mr. Somerset Maugham speaks of the yea or nay of fate, of the working of strange and ruthless forces that are beyond our control, he seems to have in mind something more than mere chance or accident—some force that is working intelligently in and through all things. It is this thought which is expressed by Shakespeare in Hamlet's famous saying, "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them how we will." If this is so, however, then there is no such thing as luck or chance, but everything is ordered and planned for us. Yet there are some who think our very dreams are portents—and herein lie many strange coincidences. Man believes himself to be a sensible, rational being, but we have only to watch his actions on the race-course to realise that "signs and portents" have a significance for him not far removed from that of the days of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Or consider the lotteries and other get-rich-quick temptations which surround us on every side, appealing alike to our cupidity and our devotion to the shrine of the goddess of luck! "Luck," after all, is only a word; and it is a very much abused word. In every race some horse must win; in every lottery, or other "easy-money" contest, some ticket or coupon must be the successful one; and there is no need to imagine that "strange and ruthless forces" are at work. If our knowledge of men goes for anything at all, we know that the undeserving partake of this easy money just as often as the deserving, and the thrifty just as often as the thrifty, and we see it dissipated almost as quickly as it comes—"easy come, easy go," as the old adage has it. Man people remain poor all their lives because they are unable to save their pennies and their pence, but must for ever be "trying their luck"; and it is strange that those who are more thrifty, stable and succeed in making a success of their lives should be dubbed "luck" merely because they have gone on working with the hands and brains which God has given them, instead of trusting to the chance of a die or a coupon. In all walks of life—in the course of business as well as in art or letters—there are ups and downs, successes and failures, accidents and mishaps; there are "lucky" and "unlucky" ones. The remarks which Mr. Maugham applies to novel-writing and play-writing might just as easily be applied to any other calling. There is "luck" in all of them. But we shall commonly find that the men who have the greatest talent, combined with a capacity for hard work, have most of the "luck." Luck is still "half luck."

### HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

#### Outsize Orders

The luxury trade is improving. After two bad years a tailor admits that things are looking up. He still sighs, however, for the immediate post-war period and, even more, for the pre-war days. Cinema stars are no compensation for the pre-war Indian magnates, or even for pre-war Englishmen. The truth of their orders of 50 suits may be arrived at by subtracting the thought.

Outsize tailoring orders have been a feature of London life in every century from Beau Brummell to the late Marquess of Anglessey. One single order was for £3,000. It was given in the early part of this century by Sir Dhunibhoy Bomanji, the millionaire Bombay merchant.

#### He Liked Them All

The order included 160 pairs of white trousers. Sir Dhunibhoy, when placing this order, picked up a large book of patterns, thumbed them through and turned to his tailor. "Beautiful things, Mr. —, I'll have them all made up."

The Indian magnate was brought to this tailor by the late Eugene Sandow, the strong man. The meeting of the two men was curious. As a young man Sir Dhunibhoy had a poor physique and was threatened with consumption. He was sent to Sandow, who restored him to health.

In gratitude he paid him handsomely and bought him a London house which is still known as Bomanji Hall.

To-day, Sir Dhunibhoy is 63, has indifferent eyesight, and has lost interest in clothes.

#### Your Daily Smile.

##### HEADLINE HUMOUR

"Drink Club to Go." The trouble is nowadays to make a club go.

##### ALTAIR-CATION

"Did they have a quiet wedding?"

"Yes. It was nearly two hours afterwards before they had their first quarrel."

"The Life-story of a Twenty-Year-Old Car." Auto-biography.

##### TRUSTING TO LUCK

A woman is an expert car-driver when she no longer closes her eyes while backing the car out of the garage.

##### HOW COLD SHE?

"My wife doesn't understand me. Does yours?"

"Well, you know, she hardly knows you, does she, old chap?"

##### Oldest Joke But One

"Some people take two baths each morning," says a doctor. One, we suppose, on rising, and another while eating the breaking grapefruit.

##### The Pacifist Version.

Three sneers for the Red, White, and Blue.

##### Words of Wisdom

Patient: Doctor, my wife complains that I talk in my sleep. Doctor: Nothing that you shouldn't.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

Driven by four 200 horsepower automobile engines, a rail car that carries 52 passengers has made a speed of 115 miles an hour on a railway near Paris.

High speed photography has shown that golf balls are flattened on one side when struck with clubs, resuming their spherical shape after they leave tees.

Operated by gas, electricity or water power, a machine invented by an Italian for home use grinds wheat and converts it into bread almost automatically.

Soviet Russia possesses the world's greatest known resources of manganese ore and supplies about 85 per cent of all imported by the United States.

## CHARACTER GAUGED BY FACE SHAPE

### FRENCH SCIENTISTS' NEW IDEA

FIVE MAIN CATEGORIES

(By Harvey James.)

French scientists and academicians are roaming over a new field of knowledge.

They are working out a new way to gauge human character by the shape of human faces.

It has long been agreed, at least among the savants, that the brain is shaped by the actions and reactions of the mind that the inside of the skull is moulded according to the form of the brain, and that the outside is shaped by the inside.

Before the war a famous German scholar had stigmatised this field of research as "the erroneous execution of a possibly sound idea." And it is admitted by the modern French school that this remark was probably justified by the practice of certain enthusiasts, who professed at a glance to read the character of their friends, and sometimes even went so far as Christopher North, who suggested—maybe sarcastically—that humanity could be saved if the skull was massaged in infancy into a shape that accentuated good and repressed evil tendencies.

The modern trend of the French school of scientists is to concentrate rather on general tendencies than on particular cases. Summing up the research of past centuries, Dr. Desfosses, of Paris, now suggests that human character can be divided into a number of categories and that each category can be distinguished by the general shape of the face.

#### Some Famous Faces

The most highly developed people usually have faces cast in the form of rectangles and triangles. The perfect rectangle denotes balanced judgment and firmness of character. As the upper portion of the head is accentuated so are the intellectual qualities—while the lower denotes the physical ones.

We all of us have grown used to the protuberant forehead and the firm jaw. The late Marshal Foch had such a balanced rectangular face; in Oliver Cromwell the lower part—the jaw—is accentuated; in Beethoven the upper part is stressed by a projecting forehead.

The heads of Talleyrand, Edison, Marconi, and Gladstone are variations of the rectangle.

When the upper or intellectual part of the head is yet more accentuated over the lower, the physical part, we find the face of the intellectual; and when each feature is sharpened in the face by the stress of acute suffering and experience we get the typical countenance of the ascetic.

Take up a picture of Richelieu, Lord Chancellor Brougham, Francis Bacon, William Shakespeare, or Lord Allen of Hurtwood, and you will see at once the triangular cast of the thinker.

Then turn to any mediaeval divine—the gentle St. Francis, the cruel Torquemada, Savonarola, that amazing anachronism of the Middle Ages who convulsed Renaissance Florence, and there you will see the deeply marked, sharpened triangle of the ascetic.

Round heads, oval heads, hexagon heads, and heads cast more or less in the shape of a trapezoid are also shown to the scientist. The oval, varying from a perfect round which tends to be insipid, to an elongated ellipse, which betrays the nervous temperament, is the mark of a womanly, sometimes of a womanish character.

#### Oval Faces Insipid

But it occurs also in men—men of the frigid artistic type: you will find it in the oval form in the countenances of our Stuart Princes, in varying degrees from James I to Bonnie Prince Charlie. It is unmistakable in Charles I, who combined the hastiness, the swift and often unbalanced judgments, and the irritability with the enthusiasm, loyalty, and devotion that often make up the character of women.

But, in the usual oval form, found among women themselves, this shaped head shows sweetness of temper and a gentle manner: you see it, in the idealised paintings of the French eighteenth cen-

tury, while the Gainsborough and the Reynolds portraits of reigning Georgian beauties, Mrs. Siddons—shall we say?—or the Duchess of Devonshire, portray the oval in its varying degrees of sweetness and nervous irritability.

Very different are the traits denoted by an apparently similar oval. It is a sort of debased cast of head—the ovoid.

The ovoid is not related to the triangle in the scientific category. In the ovoid the top part of the face from cranium to eyebrows is blown out over the lower. It is in fact (as well as metaphorically) as swelled head. It shows the intellectual qualities of the triangle carried to the pitch of excess—pride, ambition, and determination inflated to the edge of the irrational.

Queen Elizabeth had such a head. She was able, determined, forceful, and not over-scrupulous. Two hundred years later we find in Napoleon Bonaparte precisely that mixture of the womanish oval with the forceful ovoid that we should expect of his mighty erratic genius.

#### Lenin As Example

And under a glass case in the Red Square at Moscow countless pilgrims see the ovoid head in its perfection, sloping from the high, egglike crown to the narrow, rounded-off chin of Vladimir Ilyich Ulianoff—known to history as Lenin.

The trapezoid head is carried on the shoulders of your steady, unimaginative man who goes placidly through life.

He goes placidly, but he goes nowhere in particular. He is materialist and practical. If your car goes wrong, stop the first passer-by, with a trapezoid head; he will probably be able to put it right for you.

Such are the main classes into which scientists put our heads.

But it must not be forgotten that many outside influences, like climate, environment, and hereditary qualities and failings, also contribute.

These influences have all had their share in forming, for example, a type of countenance familiar among Englishmen of the upper class. It consists of pale blue eyes, fair hair, broad forehead, inconspicuous chin. It has endured unaltered through the centuries.

You can find it in any Guards' mess. And you can also find it, where I have seen it, in the countenance of King Arthur as he was depicted 500 years ago in the statue that watches by the tomb of Emperor Maximilian at Innsbruck, in the Tyrol.

### WELL-KNOWN RIDER WEDS.

**Lt. Hope Married To Miss Campbell.**

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A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when Miss Vida Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell, was married to Lt. James Wesley Hope S.W.B., the well-known steeplechase rider.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F. officiated, and the bride was given away by Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., officer Commanding the South Wales Borderers Regiment. Mr. J. L. Jordan performed the duties of best man, and the matron of honour was Mrs. Gordon MacLean.

The reception was held at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barrack. Lieut. and Mrs. Hope are spending their honeymoon in Australia and England.

### TOO MANY EXECUTIONERS

General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese generalissimo, finding that there are too many unauthorised executions, has issued a circular to all military judges putting them on their guard against possible miscarriages of justice.



## GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL AT REQUIEM MASS

Tribute To Late King Of Belgians.

### BISHOP VALTORTA'S ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., and Lady Peel, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., attended the Requiem Mass in memory of His late Majesty, King Albert of Belgium at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, this morning.

The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, assisted by the Rev. Father Marsing, officiated, and a large and representative gathering of Naval, Military, Government officials, and members of the Consular Bodies were present including:

Among those present were Sir Wilfrid Southorn, Colonial Secretary, The Belgian Consul-General, Mr. H. Van der Straeten and Mrs. Van der Straeten, Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., representing the Navy, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieut. F. R. L. Meers, K.O.R.; Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., O.C. Commanding the South Wales Borderers; Col. L. G. Bird D.S.O., O.C. Commanding the Hong Kong Volunteers, representatives from the Consular bodies; Sir Henry Pollock K.C.; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall; Sir Shou Son-chow; Sir William Hornell; the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington; Mr. T. M. Haldridge; Mr. H. K. Holmes; Mr. J. P. Jacks; Mr. R. M. Henderson and many others.

Bishop Valtorta's address was as follows:

Seldom if ever has such a general sympathy been expressed by all peoples and nations alike at the demise of a Ruler.

The whole world is mourning for King Albert of the Belgians. Many, alike ourselves, have perhaps never met him and never seen him, yet they deeply mourn his loss.

The reason I think, is not so much the tragic manner in which he met his death nor the fact that he held such an exalted position in his life, but because of the high standard of his moral qualities, his noble character, his simple goodness, because he was King Albert the Brave, King Albert the Good.

It is well to remark that fact. It shows that even the world at large still appreciates the small things in life, and it shows that the ideals of virtue and faith are not dead, are not forgotten when in this materialistic age of ours.

King Albert was a man to whom the whole world is indebted because of the great example of his life. Because he was a man whose upright character and moral courage was, and always will be, a living reproach to those who abuse their position to better enjoy this present life at the expense of virtue and charity and justice.

Were all rulers like him to follow his example disorders and revolts and communism, instead of being rampant as they are to-day, would scarcely be known.

And now he is gone. King Albert the Brave, King Albert the Good, is no more with us. But his spirit will live forever. He is reigning with God the reward of his stainless life. He has conquered Heaven, a far greater prize than the recovery of his own Kingdom after the War. He went suddenly, but not unprepared. He was ready for the Heavenly crown.

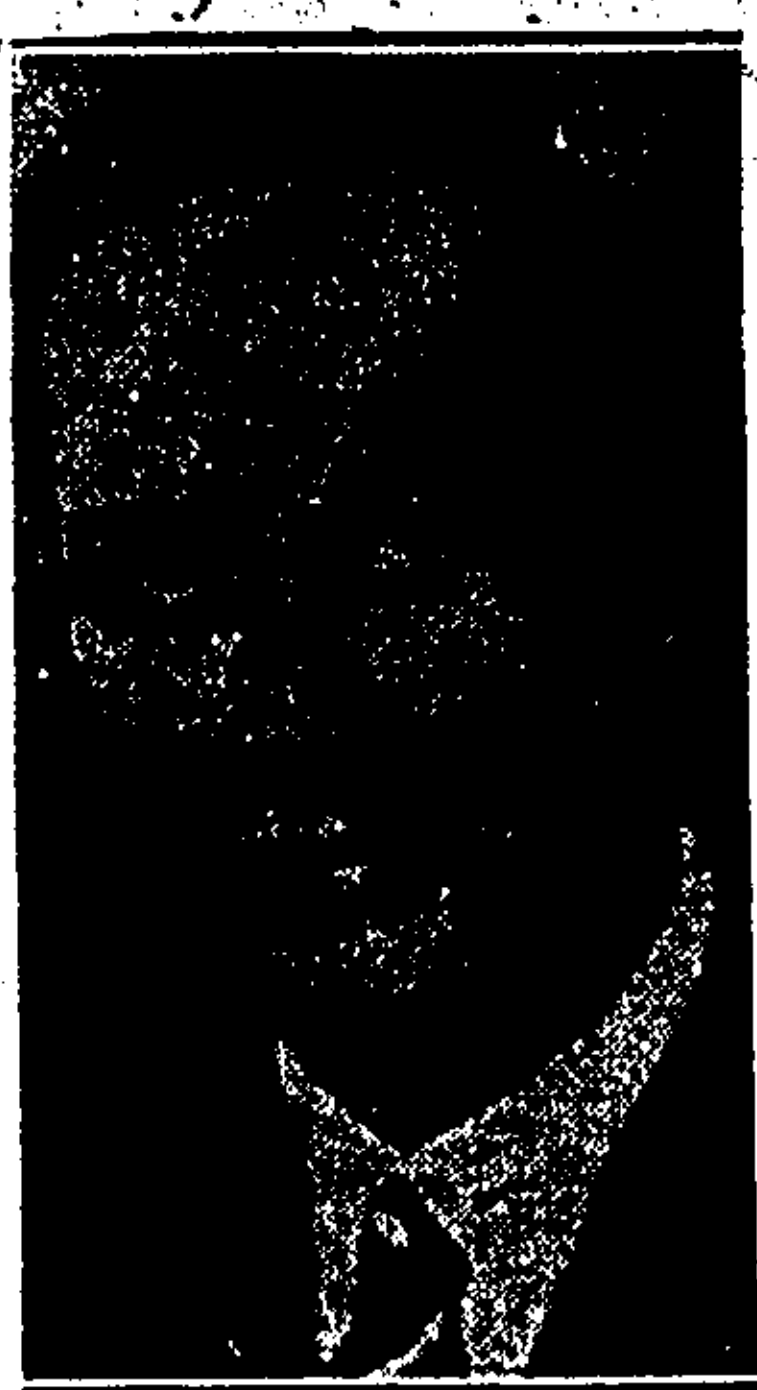
Faith, duty, and virtue always must, and always will remain above all things. "Life is but a snowflake on the river." "A moment here then gone forever."

It is but a time for preparation for eternal happiness of the soul which is immortal. For that soul we are responsible to God. The saving of the soul is the one thing that matters. May we all learn of King Albert the lesson, which, he, in the strenuous work of his exalted position, never forgot, and which, by his example, he has taught us. Let us learn to appreciate, as he did, the moral values of life, and direct, as he did, our thoughts and our actions at all times to the Greater Glory of God.

### BRITISH MILK PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1.)

The grant would be contingent on the submission of an approved programme by the Milk Marketing Board, containing, *inter alia*, a supply of milk to schools at reduced rates.—British Wireless Service, 5.30 p.m.



Edward G. Bremer, 36-year-old St. Paul, Minn., banker, son of a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, for whose ransom kidnappers who abducted him after he had taken his daughter to school demand \$200,000 ransom on pain of death to the victim.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Money Order office will close at 1 p.m. on February 26, 27 and 28.

The Cheero Band will be playing for the St. George's Ball in Canton on Saturday, March 3.

One case of small-pox and seven cases of meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

The annual Cabaret Dinner Dance of the Society of Yorkshiresmen will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, March 9. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. Brearley, this year's President, the Chair will be taken by Mr. J. Scott Harston.

For being in possession of dutiable tobacco, a woman, Leung Yau, was fined \$300 or two months' hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The tobacco consisted mainly of cigarette ends picked up in either Hong Kong or Macao.

Yu Yau, a married woman, was fined \$1,000 or, in default, six months' imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for possession of 36 tael of raw opium at the Tung On Wharf. Revenue Officer Grimmett said that the opium was tied round her legs.

The Women's Pioneer will hold their monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. 63 Des Vaux Road C. to-day. Prior to Mrs. Jaffray's leaving on furlough this meeting was held under the auspices of the Friendly League for Christian Service.

The last week of February being the 126th Anniversary week of Morrison's having left England for China—a Morrison Memorial will be proposed—August 1st, 1934 being the Centenary of his death.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation takes place at 11 a.m. to-morrow, at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Charged with keeping a common gaming house at 203, Queen's Road Central, and with the possession of 164, "Po Piu" lottery tickets, Li Sing, was fined \$100, or five weeks, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charged with the unlawful possession of "Po Piu" lottery tickets, valued at \$1,480, Li So-sam, 31, a widow of Connaught Road West, was fined \$1,000 with an alternative of three months' imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Seven cases of meningitis, three from Victoria, three from Kowloon and one from the New Territories, and one case of small pox from Kowloon, are shown in the return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ending February 21.

The "Hello Hong" Company, performing to-night at the Queen's Theatre, will give special matinees on Sunday and next Thursday at 2 p.m.

## BRITAIN MAINTAINS TRADITION

Sir John Simon Draws Comparisons.

### CIVIL LIBERTY IN TIMES OF STRESS

London, To-day.

In a speech to the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, referred to the increased interest which the British public were taking in foreign policy and international relations.

He said that the greatest of all contributions that a Government could make to trade was to promote the peace of the world and a spirit of confidence between peoples.

In every great State confronted with social and economic difficulties, which were the aftermath of the war, an effort was being made to concentrate on national authority and to work more effectively for what were believed to be the great national needs.

Whereas, in other countries, much could be accomplished at the price of an immense sacrifice of constitutional tradition, they in Britain were endeavouring to do with the smallest compromise with freedom of speech, of press, and with a Parliamentary Government and everything that stood in the name of civil liberty.

It added to their influence in world that the British nation remained and would remain a free and self-disciplined people, Sir John Simon concluded.—British Wireless Service.

## COMDR. SISSMORE TO BE RELIEVED.

Comdr. Orr-Ewing Appointed.

COMMODORE'S OFFICE CHANGE.

Commander J. E. Sissmore, D.S.C., Staff Officer, Operations, attached to the Commodore's Office Hong Kong, will be relieved in April this year by Commander D. Orr-Ewing, who was recently promoted and who was formerly attached to the battleship, H.M.S. Valiant.

Commander Sissmore took up his present appointment in May 1932, arriving by the P. and O. liner s.s. Ranchi.

Another change in the Commodore's office will take place among the Assistant Secretaries, Paymr. Lt. A. R. Jackson being relieved by Paymr. Lt. A. A. Loveridge, at present of H.M.S. Osprey (Anti-Submarine School).

Paymr. Lt. Jackson arrived in the Colony in February, 1932 when he relieved Paymr. Lt. H. R. Petre. Commander Orr-Ewing and Paymr. Lt. Loveridge are expected to arrive in the Colony by the transport, Somersetshire, on March 23, Commander Sissmore and Paymr. Lt. Jackson leaving for the United Kingdom by the same vessel.

### WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy weather with occasional light rain at first, probably improving later, with moderate to fresh east winds, was the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Lau Kan, unemployed, who was remanded yesterday on a charge of larceny of a fountain pen, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. L. Knight, Manager of the Hong Kong Motor Accessory Company, accompanied by Mrs. Knight returned to the Colony on board the s.s. President Hoover, to-day.

Mr. R. S. Johnson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hong Kong, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, returned to the Colony on the President Hoover to-day.

A brilliant pianoforte recital was given by Miss Amelia Lee yesterday evening, when she made a very successful local debut before a packed hall at the Helena May Institute. Miss Lee was given a large ovation at the conclusion of Rachmaninoff's Concert No. 2 in C Minor in which the orchestral part was played by Mr. Bowen Smith.

To-day's Short Story.

## CLIMAX

By G. B. Lancaster.

HE did not feel afraid. More resentful, indeed, that they had caught out his beauty-adoring spirit in this way. And none of them, excepting possibly Counte—little, eager-eyed Counte—would ever understand that it was just this sweet knife-sharp knowledge of Beauty's hold on him which had made him do it. The others... they'd think him the same crude clay as themselves. And that was what so stung and shamed him.

Down by the still sea they lay loose in the brown shadows; ungainly as Rodin men half born from the granite rock. But Reed knew better. The granite was in their souls, and they vulnerable flesh and blood such as himself.

Friends of his. Five of them from one and another of this clutter of small lovelinesses spread across the strait to the mainland. Five of them paddling their separate furious ways through limpid seas of sapphire and sunset gold to hound him down. For now he knew certainly that they had come for this. Their voices, told it; their furtive eyes; their lax hand-grips. Most of all, their loud protestations that they had believed it to be his mother's birthday. Kid Counte, still young enough for anniversaries, knew that that was a full calendar month ahead.

Such clumsiness in such a matter was depressing. It fretted Reed's sensibilities, debased Greek tragedy into something smelling of skilly and prison-clothes. He had pictured the Mounted Police coming for him splendid in their scarlet decision out of a black night. Or stealthy braves of Louise's own people, discarding slop-made garments for the ancient war-paint once more, and launching them-

selves—so many naked dooms—across some savage sunrise to his tent.

These men had chicken farms, fruit-farms, fox-farms. They were ordinarily gross and stupid in their passings, concerning themselves ever with petty gear. It was a malicious notion of Fate to make them the accusers; let them put him into Chynoweth's old launch with its vulgar snortings and so take him down to Vancouver Gaol.

He found his limbs twitching and straining in the warm sand by the camp fire, but only Mathews saw: They would know, of course, that he couldn't escape. No, by Glory! Wouldn't. No Siwash blood in him.

As usual they were all crowding his mother; all talking at once. Most extraordinary woman, his mother, to take them into her great heart as she did; dose them, dandle them, mend their consciences and socks. "If you mean half as much to your mothers as Reed does to me you're worth it," she would tell them. Ah, well....

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Spellbound," by Phyllis Bottome.

Machines of retribution they were to-night. Man-hunters. And yet so exquisite was his selective sense that he was all thrilling at the picture values of this group blending moon-fire and man-fire on the dim beach. Mathews's hand, now. A true surgeon's hand, subtle and cruel, lying white on the edge of moonlight as though lopped from some statue of old. Surely he would recognise the quality in Reed, recognise why it had been necessary for him to kill Louise.

But he would say with his faint sneer: "Indians are always ugly, and you must have found something in her to admire before it came to this."

How convince them that some people—rare people in whom the aesthetic sense is strongly developed—occasionally find a glowing joy in ugliness? Convinces them? When already they were convinced and he convicted!

One or two lay in the dimness. No more than projections of thought and of tobacco-smoke that mixed acrid with the salty savour of the sea and some crushed herb like mint. But his mother sat throne in the red firelight; a queen-woman with her spare strong middle-age outlines and her spare strong face with its white-haired crown. Her eyes sparkled now with laughter over the presents that were piled upon her lap.

"Oh, boys," she cried in her ringing voice. "Oh, you precious pack of sillies!"

She banged Tommy Glenn lightly on the head with the paper bag of feathers he had brought from his farm on Godine. "Tommy, you dear thing, when in this life will I have time to sit on cushions! But I'll thankfully put them in Reed's pillow, for he sleeps so heavily his is worn out."

Why should he not sleep heavily? At first, of course, but now he had practically forgotten it. There were days when he could tell himself that he had quite forgotten. And that was the brutal game Fate always played. Waited until a man forgot and then sprung the trap. There were some who would wonder why he had not gone away, but they would be the vulgarians, unconscious of his type. He had recognised that the artist in him must abide the climax; must even invite it now and again; as himself did when he paddled in one hot mid-morn to the Indian fishing village inquiring for Louise.

They had told him: "Not know. Maybe gone on boat wit' someone. Maybe gone on Vancouver," and he had paddled away again, disgruntled.

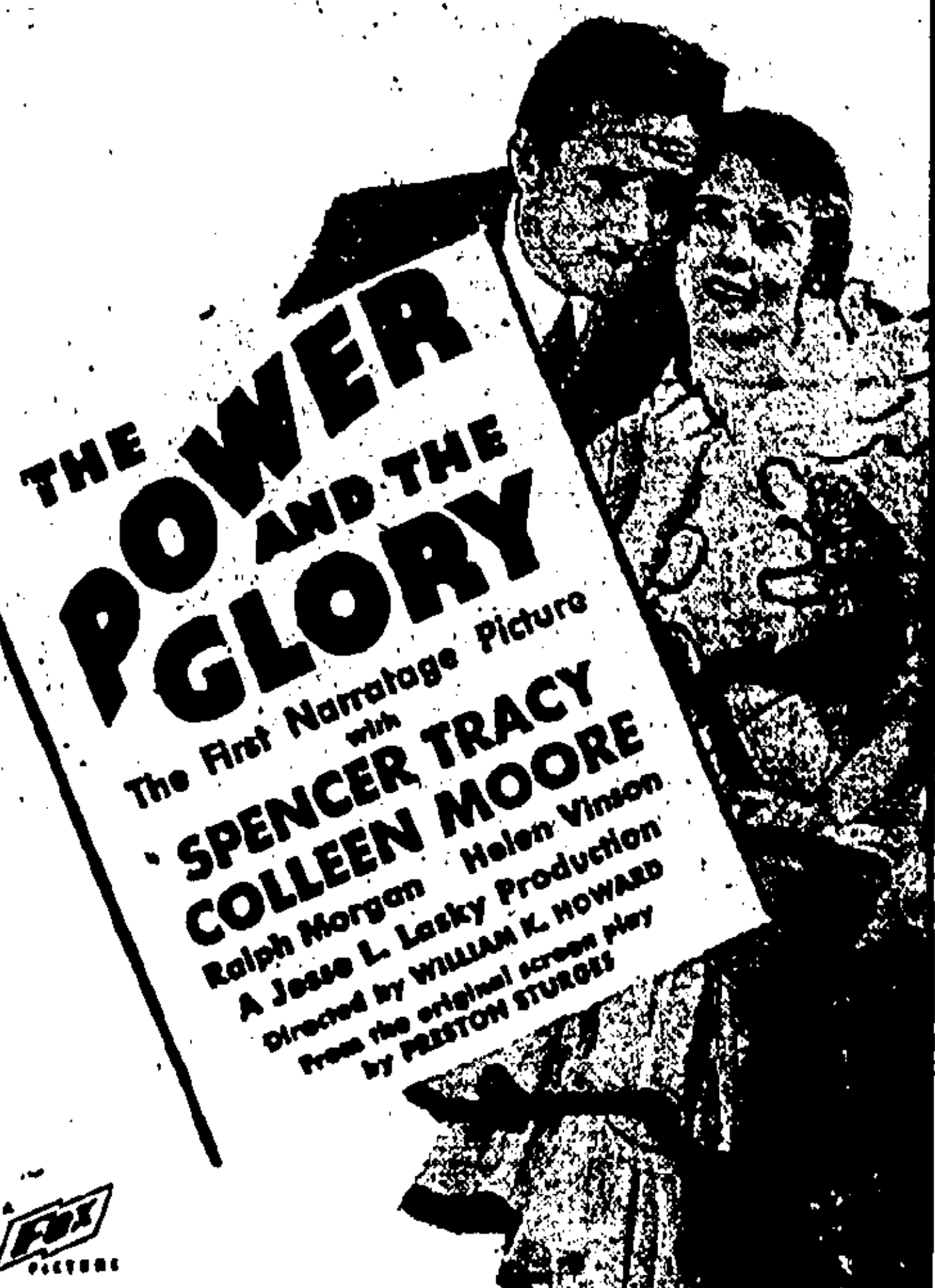
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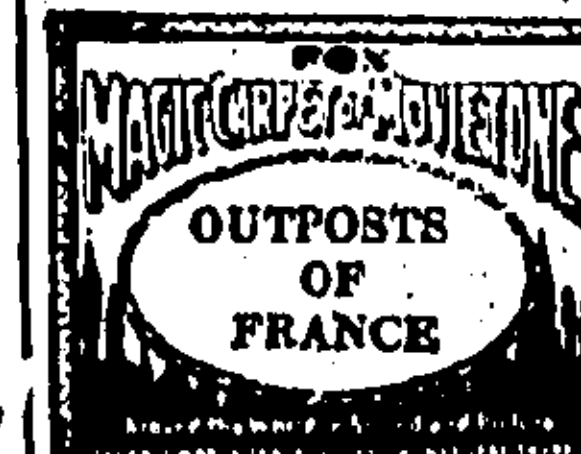


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PLEADS OPPRESSION OF HONG KONG OFFICIALS

Will Speak in High Court

Fung Po-wan, the Chinese who was charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Chan Lai-ching, his former concubine, in Queen's Road Central on February 1, was committed to stand his trial at the Sessions by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

In a previous case, at the December Criminal Sessions in 1932, the accused was charged with attempting to murder his two children by drowning. He pleaded that they fell in with him, and was acquitted by the Jury.

Detective-inspector M. Murphy, said the complainant was a concubine to the defendant for eight years. They had two children, now aged seven and four. In 1932, owing to domestic trouble, they went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and as a result the children were now in the Po Leung Kuk. The complainant was employed at the China Emporium. On February 1, shortly before noon, she was on her way to work, and while passing the Tak Cheung Tailors in Queen's Road she was struck in the back. Turning round, she saw defendant holding an axe in his hand. He dealt her another blow and she fell to the ground.

## WATER SUPPLY IN BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sir Hilton Young said that up to the present no exceptional difficulty had been experienced in maintaining the supplies of the towns, and if the drought continued, the programme for increasing these were ready to be put into operation.

"In the rural areas they were trying to relate emergency measures to a general measures, but the burden was too great for rural populations to bear alone."

State grants would bridge the gap left after the local authorities had made their contributions.—British Wireless Service.

## AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGES

(Continued from Page 1.)

He proposes the authority to consist of seven members, including two members of the Federal Cabinet, with plenary power to control the amount of margin which exchange members must require and maintain on customers accounts, and also authorised to enforce stock exchange rules to prevent dishonest practices aimed at influencing the price of securities and stimulating speculation.—Reuter.

The defendant was in the act of striking a third blow, when he was disarmed by an Indian motorcar driver. She was sent to hospital. The defendant, in answer to the charge he said: "This case is entirely caused by the oppression of the Hong Kong officials. I will speak when I go down to the High Court."





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## CLIMAX

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Chynoweth had brought her a skinned, duck wrapped in those long sweet rushes that he cut from the bogs to winter-feed his cattle. Mathews, the doctor, new-come to the Natanit, had a branch of the thick white dog-wood flowers, like magnolias or the flesh of sensuous women: Turkish women of the countryside; a little sly and aloof, but warm withal. Young Sparling had a poem from a month-old paper. A foolish thing about better times coming, and nothing ever lasts. Did they hope to comfort her with that when her son was gone?

Reed knew one thing that lasted. Death. Mighty queer thing, death. Comes so quick and stays so long. Even yet he could barely believe that it had come to Louise just in that moment when he stopped her whining with hands about her fat brown neck. Sometimes, when wind went moaning through grey skies and ragged seas and the gulls wheeled homeless it was easy to think of death. But that evening had sheerly palpitated with life, like those enormous Genesis evenings when monstrous power of bud and beast and bird came burningly, gloriously into being.

He remembered that he had thought of that at the time; poisoning his paddle, breathless with the hush and the glory. He had wondered what the scene was set for: this mad master-painter jumble of skies blazing with scarlets and sulphurs and vibrant apricots and blues: of seas purring under laced apple-pinks and citrons, of breezes abroad, weaving scents into an almost visible pattern of floating sweets; of pale green-foamy bubbles that were the coast maples quivering before the passionate onset of birds' mating-songs.

A little later he knew. It had been set for the most terrible, most stupendous gesture that man can make. Cain's gesture. A destruction of something which he knows that he never can replace. The insolence of it! The magnificence! If he could only get them to realise that.

He had paddled on towards the beach to find her there. Still there after three hours! Squatted among the white strawberry stars in her shapeless Indian clothes, with coarse hair neglected over her swollen face and her broad nose snuffling up her tears. And he had grown suddenly sick, as anyone would, of the burden and the dirt and the disgustfulness of her, and had stopped it all just for a minute. How should he or any man guess that the minute was going to last a thousand years?

In the light of the fire, under the pink stripped bole of a madonna, mother was kissing Countess for the present he had brought. She never kissed the others, although Chynoweth, for one, would have liked it. Men who live womanless lives and slave like the devil must have some kisses. But he who had had those firm, passionate mother-kisses his life long must needs go craving the thick animal kisses of Louise. What did the fellows think when they guessed that?

Probably it had been Tommy Glenn who found her. Persistent Tommy, always running his dogs



A grandmother for the second time, Queen Marie of Romania is shown as she attended the christening party for the infant daughter of Princess Ileana in Vienna. With Queen Marie are the Archduke Anton of Hapsburg, Ileana's husband, holding his son, Prince Stefan, and Ileana, holding new baby, named Ileana Marie.

for partridge or something on every little sandpit and knoll. Or Mathews, taking a short cut to someone sick on Rosalie, stumbling up the slope among the flowering currant-bushes and finding that mound speckled with the pink and crimson blooms.

It had been crazy work to bury her on Stack Island, lying as it did clean in the fairway. But the danger of the shallows ringing it kept people off. Seductive marvellous shallows; a dancing shimmer of dream of song, rosed whites, and milky pearls, and frail ambers shot fiercely now and again with the strong colours of the rocks below. He would miss not seeing them any more.

Puckishly little Kid Countess was stepping about the fire. He was noisily cheerful to-night, instead of his usual fanciful delicate self. Pity that he should have to know. The elder men might have kept it to themselves. He had brought mother some little gadget constructed by himself. He was always constructing something.

The others watched him as he stepped across to his mother, took up the toy. He felt their eyes: Tommy Glenn's goggled and a little awed; Sparling's supercilious; the doctor's purely professional. Studying reactions, damn his impudence. Countess shrank away, and so Reed said, lightly: "What's the trick? How'd you do this part?"

"Why, you fix it so," said Countess. Their hands brushed and the little chap's felt quite cold. He had a piteous shrivelled look to-night, with his fair skin damp and sallow. Reed grow irritated. What did they want....dragging it out like this? But whenever, however, it came they should find him undaunted. Yea, though they all struck together, like gulls on a wounded tern.

They were all singing presently. Old catches, roundelays. Mother put a hand up; drew him down; laid her firm weathered cheek to his. Firm she always was. Sparling for right and wrong. If she had expected less of him may be he had not broken.

"Liking your unbirth-day birthday, mother?" "Awfully. I've only liked one better. Yours, when I gave thanks to the Lord that I had borne a man."

He winced thinking of that trial. She would go now in travail of soul to the end of her days. And if she, not Mathews, had discovered that, 'mound' she would have denounced the slayer, though it had brought her white head and keen bright eyes down into the dust. Terrible to be an upright woman. To wedge out her life in sections, as it were, and do up evil and good in parcels. Evil and good were like the shallows edging the fairway: delight-some, frolick-some; a web of fairy colour spun by Ariel, and shot only now and again by the black realities.

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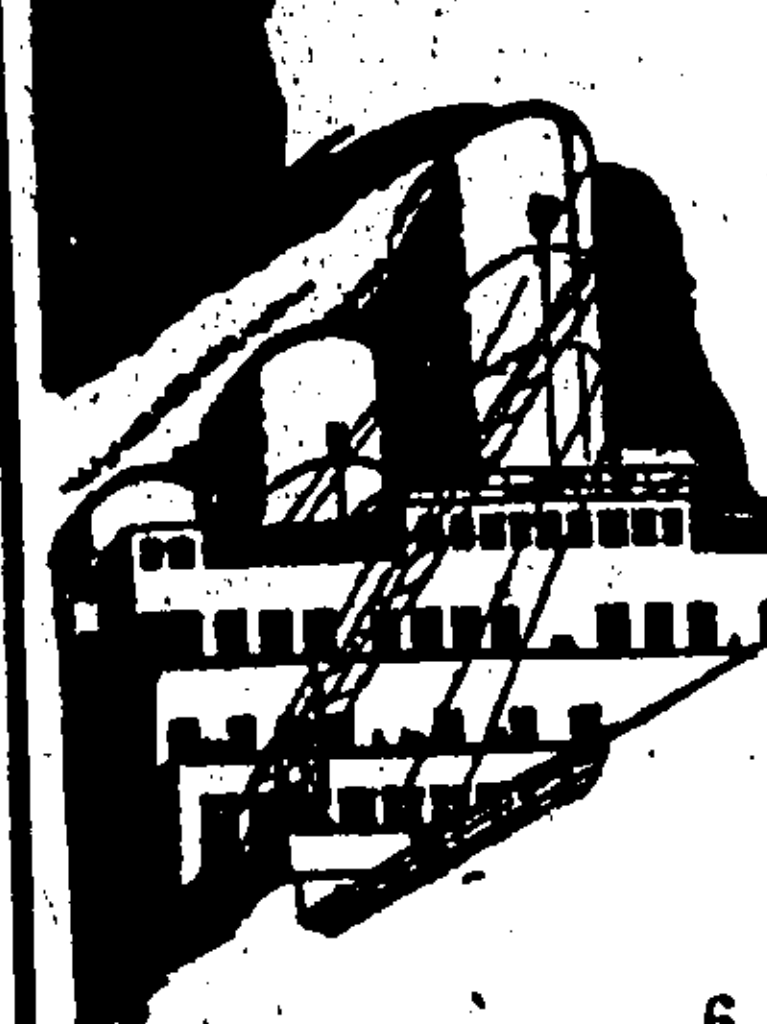
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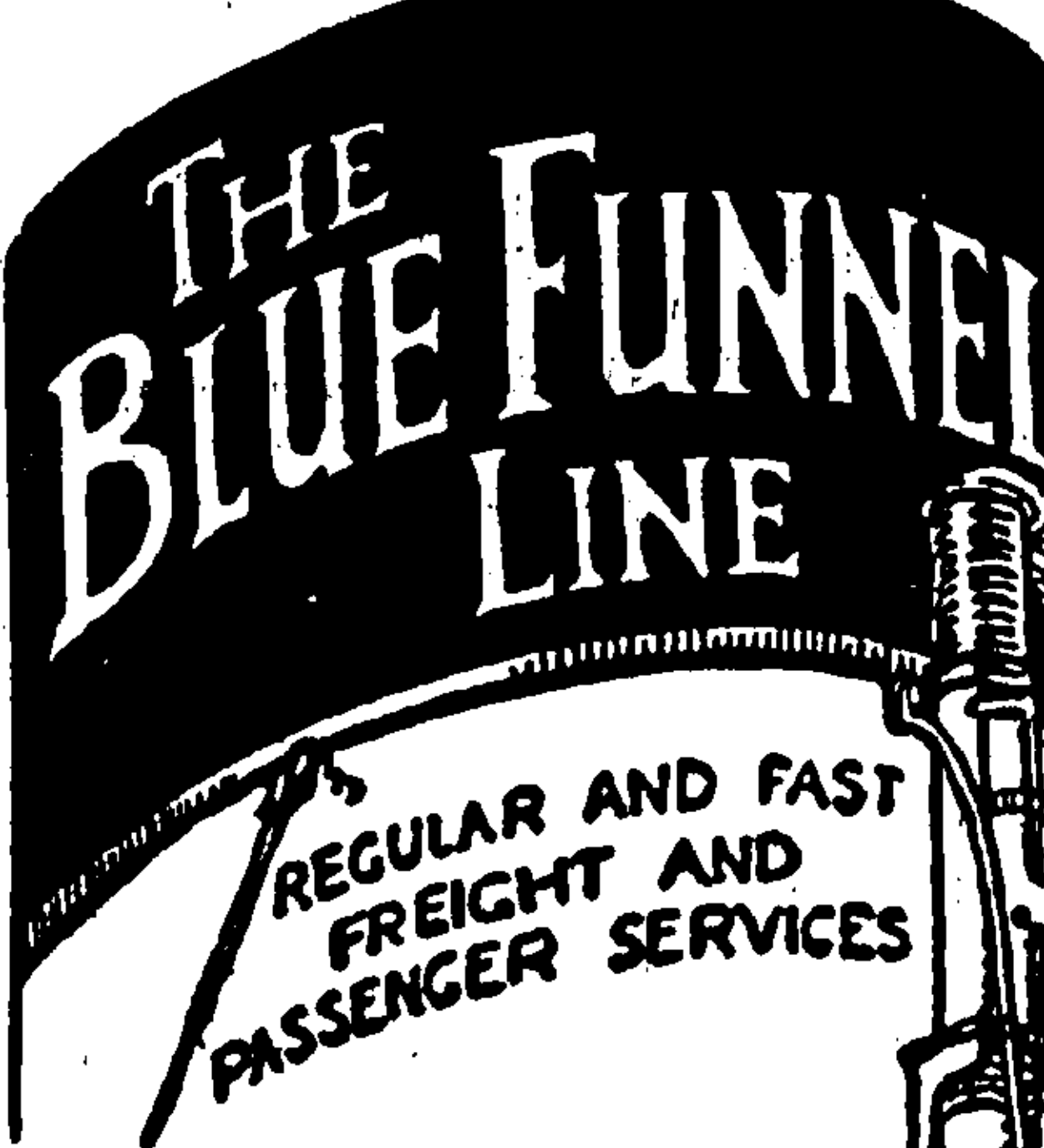
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CHITRAL	10,000 21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000 2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000 8th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000 9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800 21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TAKADA	7,000 23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000 23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000 5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000 6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## French Uneasy After Chain of Disasters



With the Parisian press openly alluding to it as a "rotten regime," the government of Premier Camille Chautemps is in the toughest spot of its career. The present storm of criticism is outgrowth of a chain of disasters, most recent of which was the train wreck which cost 200 lives at Lagny and for which the government failed to fix responsibility. Then came the Stavisky affair, wherein Alexander Stavisky, Russian swindler, well known to police and the pal of government officials, was able to defraud the public of more than \$30,000,000 in forged bonds. Police say he committed suicide. Critics say he was murdered to "close his mouth." On top of that comes the report that defective material and workmanship were used in the \$100,000,000 chain of forts along the Franco-German frontier. Minister of War Edouard Daladier took prompt steps to squelch the rumor, but it persists, and observers say a first-class scandal is brewing.

## Club's Best Chance Since 1922 Season

(Continued from page 4.)

This is about the strongest inter-  
mediate line the Club can turn out  
now, and would do well against  
the fast moving Borderer forwards.

### Fowler To Be Changed?

Then there is the forward line  
to be considered, and I think a good  
suggestion would be to move  
Dominy up to the right wing in  
support of Hill, and return Fowler  
to his original position on the left  
wing, where he was once so pro-  
minent.

He would make an ideal partner  
for E. Strange, as he is unselfish,  
and, if the occasion arose, he could  
emulate Bickford's efforts at scor-  
ing as it will be remembered he  
was the leading First Division  
goal-scoring prior to his leg injury.

The Club forward line would  
then read, Dominy, Hill, Howe,  
E. Strange and Fowler—an  
excellent combination.

The Borderers who have made a  
brilliant comeback in local soccer,  
have also been weakened by the  
departure for Home of Wallace,  
their outstanding right-half, and  
Harris, who was one of the for-  
wards responsible for placing the  
Borderers back in a challenging  
position.

In view of these absences it is  
therefore quite probable that  
Underwood, once skipper of the  
Borderers' eleven, will re-appear in  
the intermediate line at right half,  
while Pallister, of the second  
string, will probably be brought  
forward into the vacancy caused by  
Harris' departure.

The greatest obstacle to a  
Club win will be the brilliant  
full-back line presented by  
Mullane and Morrison, backed  
up by that splendid half-back  
Podmore.

More than one brilliant forward  
line has been completely de-  
moralized by the excellence of this  
defence, and it will occasion no  
surprise if the Club forwards fall  
in a similar light.

### Reliable Defence

Smith, in goal for the Borderers,  
can be relied on to deal with any  
long range drives from any of the  
Club forwards, while Underwood  
and Jones should be safe in hold-  
ing Fowler and Dominy to a cer-  
tain extent, should they play in the  
positions I have suggested.

The Borderers' forward line will  
probably produce only one change  
—Pallister, from the second  
eleven, coming to inside-right.

In Matthias, the right winger, S.  
Strange will probably be meeting  
the fastest of the Service wingers  
in the Colony, and Matthias is a  
deadly shot within scoring  
range and unmarked.

In view of Strange's fine play  
in the "Interport" games in  
Shanghai, however, it is unlikely  
that he will fall against  
Matthias.

Pallister is a clever forward, but  
he will have to perform far above  
his average to get round Duncan,  
who, in spite of being one of the  
veterans of the team, is still the  
finest Club half-back.

### Fortey's Inconsistency

Fortey's form this season has  
been inconsistent, and at times he  
has proved most disappointing.  
Should he be marked by Robertson  
here is a likelihood of him being  
entirely out of the picture.

In Boyd, should he be brought in  
to the Club right half, and Hynes,  
the other full back, the Borderers  
left wing combination, comprising  
of Hazlewood and Duncan, will  
come up against a very stiff hurdle  
indeed.

Boyd has already been proved  
one of the greatest spoilers in the  
Club, while Hynes' speed and his  
full-back, displays need no further  
comment.

Duncan on the Borderers' left  
wing will certainly be the  
more dangerous of the two  
men, but the Club can safely  
rely upon Hynes to bottle him  
up, while Boyd, if I know any-  
thing of his form, will not give  
Hazlewood much rope.

Taking the teams as they will  
probably line-up, I predict that the  
Club have as good an opportunity  
of entering the final and of win-  
ning the competition since 1922, the  
last time they won the trophy.

## St. Joseph's May Enter Shield Final.

(Continued from Page 4.)

An absentee from the  
holders' team will be Tong  
Kwan who was in last year's  
winning eleven at left-half. On  
Sunday this position will be  
filled by Lee Kwok-wai.

The Saints will also be streng-  
thened among the forwards with  
the return of Sahban on the left  
wing, giving them the two fastest  
wingers in the game.

It is quite natural to expect that  
A. V. Gosano will revert to right  
back in view of the formidable  
South China attack, where he will  
be partnered by Gomes.

On form the Saints have a very  
equal chance of entering the final  
round for the first time since the  
inception of their Club.

## VODKA CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA

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in the campaign.—Reuter.

## CLIMAX

(Continued from Page 10.)

With a steady work-worn hand  
she beat his, trolling out in her  
clear contralto:

"There's one more river, and  
that's the River of Jordan.  
There's one more river, one more  
river to cross."

Magical night! Blending these  
rough voices with the rhythm of  
the sea, with the tremor of the  
trees until all the world was music.  
Reed did not sing. He was catch-  
ing wild echoes of it from the  
stars. He was rapt by the hush  
that blood listening beyond sound.  
He came back on the wings of a  
heady pride. Where was there  
another man under sentence of  
death who could be moved by  
beauty as he still was moved? Not  
dull, amiable Tommy, straddled  
over a log with his mouth open;  
not the niggardly Chynoweth, with  
his long nose for a sharp bargain;  
not the smart young doctor daintily  
removing a speck of blood  
from his finger with a white hand-  
kerchief.

No, by God! These men could  
take his life, but of those swoon-  
ing rituals of his before strange  
altars they could know nothing.  
Not even his mother could know.  
A reckless mood possessed him.  
A queer, jaunty mood, like that of  
one who swings down an unknown  
road with hat cocked and a whistle  
in his mouth. He began teasing  
his mother.

"Shall I say a piece now, mother?  
Wouldn't you want your little boy  
to say a piece?"

"Oh, get along with you," she  
laughed. "But don't let it be  
"Rose Aylmer" or "Heracitus," or  
I'll cry."

So here he was standing up be-  
fore them, shaking out his legs,  
settling his belt. A fine figure  
of a man. A man who had no fear,  
for all they were about to do him  
to his death. He'd show them  
what quality of man he was. He'd  
give them "Danny Deever."

The rapturous ugliness of the  
poem caught him up with it. Ex-  
ultantly he flung the words at them  
sitting stricken there:

"What's that gone whimperin'  
overhead? said Files-on-Parade."

"Tis Danny's soul a-passing  
now," the Colour-sergeant said.

He stopped to laugh in their  
blanched faces. "Good, isn't it?  
Oh, good. Can't you see it all...?"

"For mercy's sake, Reed! Don't  
be so horrible," said his mother.

"For mercy's sake, Oh, good  
again. Well, I'll give you, an-  
other."

And the next was "Mother o'  
Mine," and they could damn well  
take it or leave it. And appar-  
ently they took it, for when he had  
ended there was a silence.

"Well!" he faced them out.  
"Well!"

They glanced at each other. Fire-  
light was dying, but he yet  
could see Chynoweth's chin stubble.  
Oh, jesters, the gods, to make a  
man so pinched of soul his arbiter.  
But Chynoweth was looking at Ma-  
thias. They all looked at Matthias.

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identification numbers has been put  
forward, following similar action in  
the Aran district of Hungary.  
It has been found impossible to  
control these nomads, many of  
whom have a dozen names and as  
many sets of identity papers.—  
Reuter.

Passing the buck? Reed began to  
laugh. Curs, were they? Afraid  
to bite?

"All right," he said. "On with  
the dance. I did it on purpose.  
She was ugly and that annoyed me,  
and so I killed her. I killed her  
because she was ugly, just as I had  
loved her because she was ugly.  
But not one of you has the spiri-  
tuality to understand that."

Clashes of movements, mutters,  
sounds in the dimness became of a  
sudden so many little leeches suck-  
ing at his confidence, his pride.  
Loud and high his mother's voice  
pierced confusion:

"Reed! Reed, you're surely  
crazy. Reed, what are you talk-  
ing of?"

"All right," he defied her. "I'm  
not denying it, am I? They know  
what I'm talking of."

Pride and substance were going  
from him like sand under that  
busy sucking. Inner vision pre-  
sented him to himself incredibly as  
a white-faced sandy-coloured im-  
polence, a weak-kneed sin shelled  
over with conceit. He attacked  
that awful silence in trembling re-  
cognition of new disaster, terror.

"Didn't you guess? Haven't you  
found her... Louise?"

And then the silence turned it  
self like some great inhuman  
laughter and said:  
"No."

## BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION AT 73

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New York.

A breach of promise action  
brought by Mrs. Henrietta Hug-  
o, aged 62, against Adolph Ge-  
lger, aged 73, has just come up  
for hearing, being placed at the  
head of the list of cases at the  
request of Mrs. Hugo, who plead-  
ed that as her case would not in  
the normal way be breached for  
two or three years, the defend-  
ant's age and health were such  
that he might die before the ac-  
tion could be called.

Mr. Gelger denied that he had  
proposed marriage, but Mrs. Hug-  
o's solicitor read several ex-  
tracts from letters written to her  
by Mr. Gelger: "Come home  
soon and put together two broken  
hearts," he had written and  
"My dearest, sweetest sugar  
plum, my Henrietta." The So-  
licitor asked why he had written  
in this manner if he did not in-  
tend to marry Mrs. Hugo.  
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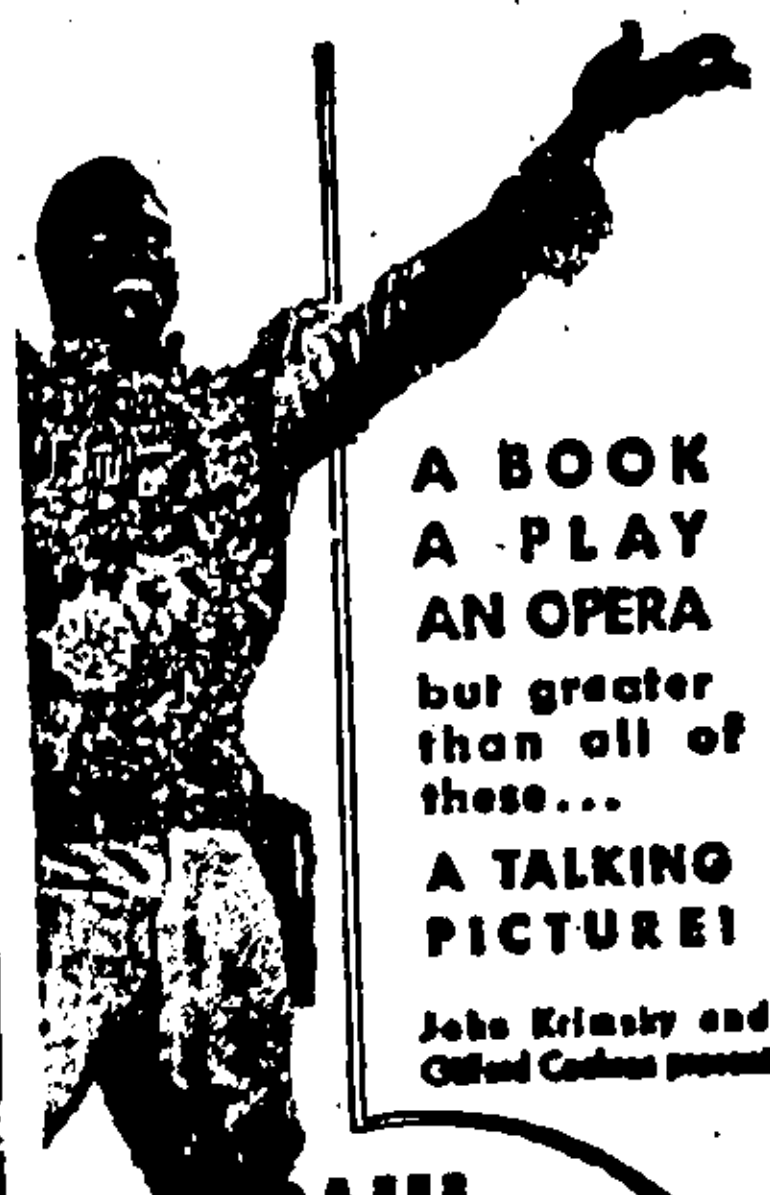
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#### RIVER DELIVERY UNCERTAIN

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
Wuchow, Feb. 20.

One of the results of the campaign of road building which has been in progress in Kwangsi Province during the past few years, is the faster transportation of mail between inland points. With the recent signing of a postal contract between the officials of the Chinese post-office department and the Bureau of Highways for the dispatch of mails between Enlung and Posh, practically all of the larger inland cities are now connected by regular motor bus postal services.

Because of the civil wars, and the activities of reds and robbers which were prevalent in the past, Kwangsi Province has been somewhat backward in the construction of highways, but during the past few years renewed efforts have been made by the Highway Department and Department of Reconstruction, which is under the able leadership of Mr. Wong Wing-wa.

A number of years ago, when the Province was under the capable Governorship of Wanx Shao-hung, who is now the Minister of Home Affairs at Nanking, a programme providing for the construction of a network of highways was introduced, but owing to the civil war which later broke out, the road-building campaign was abandoned. However, with the return of peace and order, another attempt was made to open the Province to motor traffic and to tap some of the resources of the Province which otherwise would never be developed because of the lack of transportation facilities.

It has long been realized by Chinese officials who have the good of their country at heart that one of the great needs of the country is the opening up of new roadways for the rapid transportation of passengers, mail, and freight.

It will also be realized how advantageous it would be from a military standpoint to have the various parts and cities of the Province connected by good roads.

Up until the time the Postal authorities were enabled to utilize the motor bus services, all inland mail was transported either by motor launch, tow boats, or native junks, or was carried overland by coolies connected with the post-office department. Usually the first-class mail was delivered by overland carriers, but the more bulky periodicals and packages were leisurely taken to their destinations by the slower water route. Sometimes the boats would have mishaps and mail would be lost or destroyed by water, although it was remarkable the small percentage of lost or destroyed mail matter when risks are taken into consideration.

In some places the time required to deliver the post has been reduced to one-half by the introduction of the new motor-bus postal services.

In the Posh district it formerly took mail travelling by motor launch six days or more during the dry season, when the river is shallow to cover a distance of 160 li, which is now travelled by motor-bus in less than a day. A daily bus service was inaugurated over this stretch of road at the beginning of 1934, and has so developed that buses leave by schedule at 9 a.m. and return the same day at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the past at least five days were lost by the launches which have to struggle slowly up the shallow rapids of the upper stretches of the Posh river.

Under the leadership of the new Commissioner of Public Highways, Mr. Li Ki-kan, work is proceeding on the Posh-Nanning motor highway, and it has been said that the new road will be open, to motor traffic before next Chinese New Year.

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